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THE WINNERS

In the Apple Guessing Contest

Marie Redd 1st Vivian Card 2nd Gertrude Redd 3rd

The names of the varieties are: No. 1 MacIntosh Red, 2 Delicious, 3 Spitz, 4 Roman Beauty, 5 Wagners, 6 Newton, 7 Jonathan, 8 Winter Banana, 9 Northern Spy, 10 Winesap.

We have the finest assortment of Apples ever shown. Our prices are lower than any of the Lethbridge fruit houses. We invite you to compare prices.

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Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

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Gigantic Christmas FESTIVAL

Three Big Days—Dec. 17, 18, 19

Raymond Opera House

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Original company direct from the Grand Opera House Toronto, where they played to $1.50 prices

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The Life Story of John Lee

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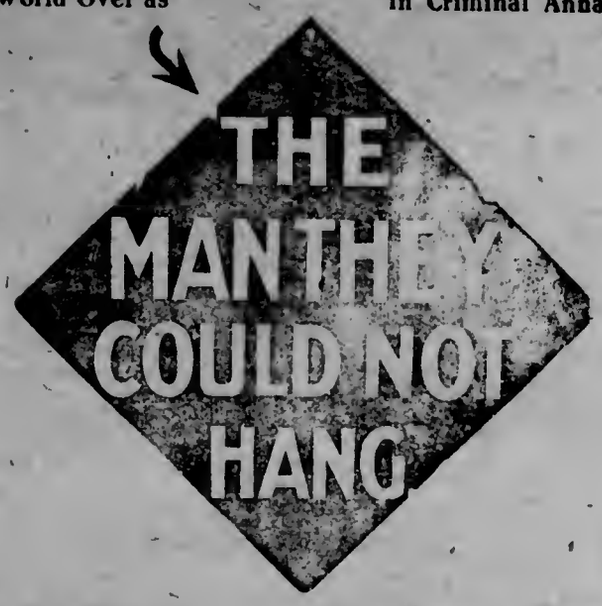

A True Story Founded on Facts — Not a Gruesome Moment in the whole Picture

Three Times They Tried To Hang John Lee

YET HE LIVES TODAY

The Story Graphically Described by

W. LEONARD HOWE

This Eminent English Actor, Who Will Personally Appear

SPECIBL MUSIC—GRAND SCENIC PROLOGUE

Vocal Items by MISS DOREEN THOMPSON

Celebrated Prima Donna

"If anybody wants any advice on this picture, I say, go and see it. It is well worth a visit."—Calgary Herald.

Adults 50c — Children 25c

BENNETT & Co. Ltd. ofter this week in the Grocery Department just what you want for the Xmas Cake: Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts, Candied Cherries and Apples. The best varieties at lowest prices.

Toy Land Headquarters

Pay a visit to our Store. Bring the Children. Let them see Santa Claus

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Big Carnival Opens In Splendor Today

Today is the day—today and tomorrow—when the Grand Harvest Carnival will hold forth in full splendor. It is promised that this celebration will out-revel any revelry heretofore held. The Opera House is a scene of harmonious color and beauty. A host of workers have expended their energies and skill on this vast work of art.

Booths are in readiness and games of chance and skill are prepared to entertain the multitude. Tables are threatening to collapse beneath the weight of a ton of home cooked food waiting for the army of hungry invaders expected this evening. For the convenience of factory employees the hour of eats has been advanced to 5 o'clock. Be there at that hour, ye sugar makers, and partake to your fill. The quality and quantity of this dinner is guaranteed to keep you happy for weeks with sheer remembrance of this wonderful banquet. Carnival dinner—contented workers; that's the idea in a mouthful. At 6 o'clock all and sundry will complete the demolishment of this wonderful load of wholesome pabulum. Enter and dine without fear that the larder will go bare. There's enough for the British forces. Bring your friends to this happy hunting ground of good eats.

"Their various cares in one
great point combine
The business of their lives,
that is—to dine!

That's the idea! Make the banquet this evening the business of our lives. Then everyone will be in high spirits for the grand ball and carnival this evening.

Tomorrow night will witness the thrilling climax of the whole celebration. The momentons question as to who is Raymond's most popular lady will be definitely settled.

Here's how the candidates stood at the count this morning:

Miss Mary Redd	56,900 votes
Miss Luella Mehow	49,700 votes
Miss Jeanne Kimball	42,500 votes
Miss Edna Rolfson	8,200 votes

How About Heredity

By Dr. C. M. Hincks

All bad mental traits are by no means due to bad heredity.

When parents say, "Tommy inherits his father's bad temper", they should modify the remark by saying, "Perhaps Tommy imitates his father's exhibition of bad temper."

Too often parents believe that inheritance has given their children bad characteristics. The mother is nervous, the father is given to tempestuous fits of anger, and [illegible] these qualities. Mental traits, so experts say, are certainly developed, and often controlled by environment. For example, many people are afraid of lightening, but a noted authority says he has never seen babies show fear at a sudden flash of light. The loud crash of thunder frightens them, but not the brilliant light alone. Fear can be taught,—so can courage.

Since environment plays such a big part in the acquisition of good mental habits, it can be readily understood that the right time to avoid bad mental habits of adults is to prevent their development in early years.

NEWS NOTES

Ol' 'Ardy Bryner and Bill Anderson am still hot on de trail of dat dere Lethbridge Herald. Save your subscription.

Born—To M. and Mrs. Paul Dahl, a daughter.

Wm. Card left for Salt Lake City last week.

Jas. Costley has leased his farm to Mr. Robinson.

WANTED — Employment on farm for winter months or longer. —Allan Kunz, Raymond.

CHRISTMAS!

The word sounds the signal for checking over our fresh stocks of Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Peels, Spices, Mince Meat, and an endless variety of groceries required by the busy housewife. Everything needed may be found on our loaded shelves.

A phone call brings our Store to your door

Your Interest is Our Interest — PHONE 2

The Broadway Store

Books!

We have just received 200 reprints of well known authors. Prices from 85c to $1.50

Also Books for Boys, Books for Girls, Bed Time Story Books, and Children's Picture Books

Our stock of Christmas Toys and Gifts is complete. Call in and look 'em over.

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Drugs — P. W. Cope — Stationery

Raymond Opera House

3 Nights Com. Dec. 7th

The

Maude Henderson

PLAYERS

OPENING PLAY

"The Crimson Nemesis"

3 Acts of Laughter, Mystery, Drama. A Real Treat

Prices 35c 75c $1.00

SEAT SALE AT RAYMOND PHARMACY

DON'T MISS THIS

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

Tough Luck!

"POOR ole Ike! 'E's so short sighted 'e's working 'imself to death."

"Wot's 'is short-sighted got to do with it?"

"Well, 'e can't see when the foreman aint looking, so 'e 'as to keep on workin' all the time."

Notice

Bids will be received at the Town Office until Thursday noon, Dec. 10th, for one Fairbanks Wagon Scales.—S. F. Kimball.

Ostlund & Brown

BARRISTERS

Until further notice a member of the firm will be at the Town Hall, Raymond, on Thursday, of each week, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—1 Ton Ford Truck in first class condition, with or without a large covered body.—Apply Roy Goff. Truck may be seen at Heber Coles' place, Raymond

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—Late model, in A1 condition, battery and tires new. Extra equipment includes water pump, heater, spare tire, chains, rear view mirror, etc. Price reasonable including license.—Apply Recorder.

Grand Harvest Carnival

Friday and Saturday, Today and Tomorrow

Eat Your Supper at the Opera House Friday Evening

Special arrangements to provide supper for Factory Workers and others at 5 p.m. 50c per plate. Regular supper at 6 p.m.

Grand Ball Both Evenings, $1 a Couple. 25c for extra lady and spectators

Dance Saturday from 4 p. m. to 6, and 6 to 8 p. m. for Youngsters

People who use "Red Rose" are usually those who like tea of extra good quality

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

A War Of Extermination

Despite the fact that the statesmen of the great European nations, and the League of Nations, are earnestly striving to bring about understandings and conditions which will have the effect of preventing future wars, we nevertheless read in magazines of this and that invention and the effect it will have on the "next war."

The "next war" is, as a matter of fact, now being waged. It has been in progress for some time and is increasing in intensity. But instead of being a war between man and man, it is a war of extermination between man and insects. Man has won victories in certain sectors of the battle line which extends around the world, although, in the language of the late Great War, he has not yet been successful in fully consolidating his position, thus making his victory secure and lasting. In other sectors, the insects still have the upper hand and seem to be gaining.

The battle between man and the insects is not spectacular but it is a strenuous and extremely costly one fraught with grave possibilities if there is any slackening in man's onslaught until final and complete victory is obtained.

In the Canadian House of Commons last session, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, made a brief statement regarding the offensive being waged under the direction of that department against crop destroying insects in Canada when he was asking for an increased appropriation for this work, notwithstanding the general policy of reducing rather than increasing expenditures and extending the scope of public services.

Addressing the Rotary Club of Ottawa a few days ago, Dr. Arthur Gibson, chief of the entomological branch of the Department of Agriculture, stated that from 10 to 25 per cent. of every crop grown is destroyed by insects, while millions of dollars worth of pulpwood was destroyed from the same cause.

It is estimated that the boll weevil causes damage to the cotton crop of the United States to the extent of $200,000,000 each and every year, and it has been prophesied that this beetle may in time ruin the cotton growing industry of that country.

The hoof, or warble fly, which affects cattle, causes a loss in Great Britain alone of from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000 annually.

Here in the West we know by bitter experience what the sawfly and other insects do to the grain crops, and how many a promising field has been ruined by them.

But it is not in relation to crops and cattle alone that insects are waging war on mankind. Until comparatively recent years, one-half the human death rate of the world each year was due to malaria, transmitted from person to person by the mosquito. For more than a score of years the mosquito held up the construction of the Panama Canal. Between 1881 and 1889 twenty-two thousand laborers on canal construction died of malaria or yellow fever, and the failure of successive canal companies was due to the mosquito, and it was not until the United States engineers studied and fought the mosquito that the canal was finally constructed.

The Rockefeller Foundation has provided millions of dollars for a campaign against the hookworm.

But if this war against the insects is to succeed it must not be left solely to Governments, scientific bodies and interested experts. As in the Great War, the wood, manhood and womanhood of the nations must be mobilized for victory.

The common house fly is a much more dangerous enemy of man than even yet, notwithstanding all the educational work that has been done, the average person realizes. If typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases are to be wiped out, the filth and disease carrying house fly must be first exterminated, and "swatting the fly" should not be regarded merely as a passing fad, or an amusing diversion, but as a really serious business in every Canadian home.

Government experts have compiled much valuable information against insects—those which should be fought and destroyed and those which are aides to man. It remains for the individual citizen to apply that knowledge and co-operate with the Government departments of health and agriculture in waging the battle, upon the successful outcome of which depends human lives and countless millions of dollars annually.

100-Storey Buildings

The American city of 2000 A.D. will have buildings 100 or more stories in height, with landing stages for aircraft, and the streets will be two or three levels to relieve traffic congestion. This is the conception of the future metropolitan municipality as sketched by artists and architects who will exhibit their pictorial prophesies as one of the features of the American Institute of Steel Construction.

Desicate Book of Remembrance

The seventh anniversary of the ending of the Great War was commemorated in Halifax by a service of special impressiveness in the Cathedral of All Saints, marked by the dedication of the Book of Remembrance, a beautiful specimen of skilled workmanship containing the names, so far as they were procurable, of all the men and women of the province of Nova Scotia who fell in the Great War.

Wrap up warm inside

On a raw winter's day you wouldn't venture out without a good overcoat to keep out the cold. But your *inside* wants keeping warm as well.

Make a practice of drinking BOVRIL regularly during the winter months. It keeps up your vitality and helps you to resist colds, chills and influenza.

Hot BOVRIL

Puts Beef into you

Homestead Entries

File On 29 Homesteads In Four Western Provinces In Western Canada

Homestead entries in the four western provinces during the month of September numbered 29, a decrease as compared with the same month last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion lands branch. During September last two homesteads were filed on in Manitoba; ten in Saskatchewan, fifteen in Alberta and two in British Columbia.

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, and the tormenting aches of Rheumatism, no liniment is so efficient, so quick to bring comfort and relief as good old "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment penetrates through the tissues very quickly, sinks at once to the core of the pain, draws the blood from the congested area, and thereby relieves the pain in a short time. Those who suffer from stiff joints, swellings and Rheumatic conditions should use Nerviline, the King of Pain destroyers. Get Nerviline today, 35c, at all dealers.

Eliminating Responsibility

The Indians of the Carajas tribe of Brazil kill their aged members when they have become so feeble that they can no longer migrate from place to place. These old people are tapped upon the head with a heavy war club, and they submit cheerfully to their fate.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE OF GREAT VALUE

To All Mothers Having Young Children in the Home

No other medicine is of such aid to mothers of young children as is Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones during the dreaded teething time because they regulate the stomach and bowels and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; prevent colic and diarrhoea and break up colds and simple fevers.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets, Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says:—"I have six children, and all the medicine they ever get is Baby's Own Tablets. I would use nothing else for them and can strongly recommend the Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plan To Reduce Crime

Offer $2,500 Reward For Best Programme to Reduce Crime In New York

An award of $2,500 is offered by the Society for the Prevention of Crime to the citizen or public official who presents, before January 11, the best programme to bring about the reduction of crime in New York City.

The announcement of the award states that while a single suggestion may win, the problem is so complex it seemed best to open the way for a programme or series of related efforts toward the solution. The contest is open to every citizen and public official in the United States.

The total number of words submitted must not exceed 2,000, which may include not only an exposition of the plan but argument for it. A brief summary, however, may accompany the manuscript, which must be typewritten. No manuscript will be acknowledged or returned.

Debt Funding Problems

France Hopes to Obtain Better Debt Terms From U. S.

Hopes that France may obtain far better terms than the United States debt funding commission was willing to give M. Caillaux have been raised by the Italian debt settlement. The terms are regarded in official French circles as sharply contrasting with the demands made upon France.

It looks, however, as though nothing can be done before next year to re-open negotiations with the United States, and that whatever is done then will depend upon the outcome of the financial crisis.

Seed Extraction Plant

The Dominion Government seed extraction plant at New Westminster, B.C., is expected to start operations soon. A consignment of 100 sacks of Sitka spruce cones from the Prince Rupert district is practically assured for the British forestry commission, London. Only 50 sacks of Douglas fir cones will be picked in the Fraser Valley to fill the Old Country order.

John Shields, Maryland's champion whittler, has made a violin from matches.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

British Columbia Paper Mills

Now Selling Product On An Ever Widening Market

British Columbia paper is now selling on a widening market. It supplies Western Canada and a large part of the Western Pacific coast states; 1,000 tons monthly goes to Buenos Aires; several orders were recently sent to France, which it is expected will become a steady market. A market has now been opened at Antwerp. As a result of the new Canada-Australian trade treaty, paper manufacturers are looking for a big demand from that market, which had been hitherto restricted due to a high import duty demanded.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

To Relieve Farm Drudgery

Modern Methods May Soon Be Applied To Make Work Easier In the Farm Home

The Minneapolis Journal remarks that men who only a few years ago predicted the coming of a time when wire-borne current, long used in cities, would take much of the drudgery out of farm chores were looked upon as impractical dreamers. But so were the men who first saw the possibilities of radio. So were Edison, Bell, Morse, Stephenson and Fulton dreamers in their day. The steamboat dream came true. So did the railway dream, the telegraph dream, the telephone dream, the electric light dream, the automobile dream, the motion picture dream, the radio dream. And so the drudgless farm dream may come true.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

These Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Fame after all is but an elevation on which the victim is placed in order to give the public a better chance to throw mud at him.

Insanity may be more prevalent but you don't notice it except on the highway.

How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief

Mr. Joseph F. Glus of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 29

PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA

Golden Text: I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26.19.

Lesson: Acts 25.1 to 26.32.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 43.1-5.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Paul's Defense Before Agrippa, verses 1-23.—King Agrippa was Herod Agrippa II., ruler of small principalities in Northern Palestine, with the title of king; son of Herod Agrippa I., who slew James the son of Zebedee; great nephew of Herod Antipas, who beheaded John the Baptist; great grandson of Herod the Great, who massacred the Innocents in his attempts to kill the infant Jesus. Paul began his defense not only for himself but of the gospel he preached by courteously referring to Agrippa's knowledge of Jewish questions and customs, and then he told of his own life as a Pharisee, his persecution of Christians, his conversion, and his commission to preach to the Gentiles. To the heavenly vision granted him on the way to Damascus he had been obedient.

"It is not enough that a man should say, 'Whereupon I saw the vision,' or 'Whereupon I was convinced of the vision,' or 'Whereupon I understood the vision.' Sight, apprehension, theology, orthodoxy, they are all very well, but the right result is, 'Whereupon I was not disobedient unto the vision.' And unless your knowledge of Christ makes you do, and keeps you from doing, a thousand things, it is only an idle vision which adds to your guilt" (Dr. Alexander Maclaren).

The Russian Front

Bolshevist Activity Against the British Empire Has Been Redoubled

It is a singular coincidence that the points where Russian and British influences clash are the same as those which were the scenes of Anglo-Russian rivalry in the unhappy year before the agreement of 1907. Territorial spoliation is out of date; but penetration by propaganda has taken the place of arms in the struggle for power. Having received a serious rebuff in this country at the last general election, Bolshevist activity against the British Empire has been redoubled elsewhere. And in the east the schemers of Moscow believe that they have found the Achilles heel of Great Britain.—London Times.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Manufacture Of Sugar

Amount Produced In Canada Continues To Increase

The amount of sugar manufactured in Canada month by month continues favorably in excess of the amount manufactured in 1924. For the four-week period ending October 10, 91,913,214 pounds were manufactured, as against 56,780,848 pounds in 1924. For the year to date, 917,470,916 pounds were manufactured, as compared with 653,632,249 pounds in the previous corresponding period.

Exports of refined sugar from Canada during the month of September show a remarkable increase as compared with the same month last year. According to a report of the bureau of statistics, shipments during September last amounted to 23,840,200 pounds, as compared with only 832,500 pounds in September, 1924. The value also shows a corresponding increase, being $1,388,389 in September, 1925, as compared with $60,316 in the same month a year ago.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

On World-Round Trip

May Be Last Time to Circle Globe in a Windjammer

The five-masted barkentine, Forest Dream, is outbound from San Pedro, Calif., on what may be the last circum-navigation of the globe by a windjammer. Port Louis, on Mauritius Island, in the Indian Ocean, will be the Forest Dream's first port of call. That is about 18,000 miles from the Californian coast. After discharging its 2,000,000 feet of lumber there, it will continue eastward to Australia, load coal at Newcastle and come home via the South Sea Islands.

A true philosopher is one who can distinguish between tolerance and selfish indifference.

Epicures are people who dislike to waste good hunger on poor victuals.

People who strike in the dark may mean well, but they seldom hit the right spot.

Rub the scalp with Minard's Liniment

There's only one KRAFT CHEESE

This trade mark is on every package. Please look for it to be sure you get the genuine Kraft Cheese.

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But 64 per cent. of the 1,406 students examined in arithmetic for entrance to New Jersey's normal schools managed to obtain averages sufficiently high to gain admission for the next school term.

India is now the eighth largest industrial country in the world, according to reports presented at a recent meeting of the East Indian Association in London.

McBean Bros.

By shipping your own grain you help to stabilize prices, and you secure all premiums, which we think will be larger than usual over street or track prices. We also handle futures. Ship to the old reliable firm of

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Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.

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GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

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Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength, No. 1 $1, No. 2 $3, No. 3 $5. Sold by druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet.

THE COOK MEDICINE CO. Toronto (formerly Windsor)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.

SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND, 3s. DR. LE CLERC Med. Co. Haverstock Rd, N.W.3, London or Mail 3/- from 71, Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. or 80, Beekman Street, New York City.

BIG GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

United Grain Growers Will Not Sell Elevator Facilities To The Pools

Winnipeg.—United Grain Growers Limited will not sell elevator facilities of the company to the pools. This is the decision of the annual meeting of the company here. The proposal to sell the elevator facilities was defeated by an overwhelming vote. At the same time, the shareholders of the company went on record as favoring the co-ordination of the marketing facilities of the three prairie wheat pools, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers Limited.

As had been predicted, the question of the elevator policy of the company, proved the main business matter before the sessions, which lasted 3 days. Representatives of the 35,000 shareholders of the company, from 375 locals, attended.

The following is the text of the resolution on the elevator policy of the company, which was endorsed:

"That we, delegates of the shareholders of the United Grain Growers, Limited, in annual meeting assembled, having considered the following resolution passed by our board of directors at their meeting on November 17, 1925, hereby endorse same and express our belief that development along the lines indicated therein would be in the best interests of all concerned."

Here was appended the board of directors' resolution.

Approve Peace Pact

British House of Commons Ratifies Security Agreement

London.—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when ratification of the European (Locarno) security pact—the Treaty of Mutual Guarantees—was voted 375 to 13. A Labor amendment was defeated previously, 332 to 130.

When the speaker put the motion for approval, presented by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, there was an almost unanimous shout in its favor. But back bench Labor members persisted in calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the government, but about a score abstained from voting.

Wins On Recount

Tory Secures North Huron Constituency From Progressive

London, Ont.—G. W. Spotton, Conservative, was elected to the federal house by a majority of 11 in North Huron by a recount. J. W. King, Progressive, had been previously given as elected. The recount was made as result of Spotton's application.

Mr. Spotton's return brings the Conservative total of elected in the recent general elections up to 118. The Liberal total is 100, Progressives 23, Labor 2. Ingot, Que., is the only federal riding unallied.

Says Hydrogen Will Run Motor

Toronto.—Professor J. C. McLennan, head of the physics department at the University of Toronto, famous for his discoveries and researches with helium, predicts that there will be some day a new type of motor which would receive its power from hydrogen and the driver will carry extra tanks in his vest pocket.

Resents Action Of Pacific Cable Board

Report Says Postmaster-General Takes Exception to Methods Adopted Respecting New Cable

London.—The Daily Express says it understands that the postmaster-general of Canada, Hon. Charles Murphy, has recommended the Dominion Government should withdraw from partnership in the Pacific cable board.

The withdrawal, the Express says, is on the ground that among other things, that duplication of the cable from Banfield, Vancouver, to Fiji, was decided upon in the absence of Canadian representatives and the contracts were therefore awarded despite Canada's protests and in defiance of the provisions of the Imperial Cable Act, under which, unanimity in such matters is essential.

Ottawa.—In the absence from the city of Hon. Charles Murphy, precise information in regard to his representations on the duplicate Pacific cable are not available, although it is said the government has not yet taken any definite step, looking to the withdrawal of Canada from participation. It is understood, however, that Mr. Murphy has taken strong objection to methods adopted by the board in respect to the new cable.

Heavy Session In Prospect

Strenuous Days Ahead When Parliament Gets Down to Business

Ottawa.—Strenuous days will follow the opening of parliament, according to rumors in circulation here. There is talk of morning, afternoon and evening sittings of the House of Commons if debate on the address should show signs of dragging on for any length of time. Generally the motion for morning sittings does not come until the end of a session. It is pointed out, however, that no committees will be meeting until the debate on the address is concluded. Therefore, it is suggested, in order to reach a vote on the address before the Christmas adjournment, morning sittings will probably be held.

Service For "Sub" Victims

British Navy Pays Tribute to Officers and Men

Plymouth, Eng.—An impressive tribute was paid by the British navy to the memory of the 68 officers and men who perished in the monitor submarine, M-1, a week ago.

A fleet of warships assembled at dawn at the spot off the Devonshire coast where the M-1 made her fatal dive. The burial service for those who died at sea was read, aboard the submarine parent ship Maidstone, after which wreaths were thrown upon the water.

Pepali Is Acquitted

Toronto.—Andrew Pepali was acquitted by a jury under Mr. Justice Wright in the assizes here on charges of theft and bribery in connection with Ontario Government bond transactions. The jury reached their verdict after four hours and twenty minutes consideration, and found Pepali "not guilty" on all charges preferred against him.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, Carries Off Sweepstakes

G. H. Hoffman, Saskatchewan's corn king at the first corn show held in Maple Creek, was again awarded first place at the third provincial corn show held at Indian Head.

Maple Creek made a clean sweep of the special prizes, for in addition to the sweepstakes, Mr. Hoffman won the silver trophy cup offered by the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company for the best exhibit of ten ears of any variety of white or yellow Dent, winning this competition with Minnesota No. 13.

A. J. Calquhoun, of Maple Creek, won the shield offered by the Regina board of trade for the best ten ears of any variety of Flint field corn, and also the silver cup donated by the Saskatchewan Wholesale Implement Association for permanent competition amongst Saskatchewan exhibitors showing corn for the first time. Miss Eunice Ford, Maple Creek, won the silver cup offered by the Saskatchewan Creamery Company for the best ten ears exhibited by a girl in the junior section.

A. S. Unsworth, of Pinpat, won the first prize for the best sheaf of corn grown under field conditions. His sheaf was considered by the judges to be one of the finest exhibits of the whole show as there was a great bulk of green forage and ears that would all have been prize ears peeping out of the foliage.

Three other prizes for the same event were awarded to D. Hoffmnn, G. H. Hoffman and E. G. Hoffman, Maple Creek.

Saskatchewan's fourth provincial corn show will be held at Estevan. The invitation, presented by T. A. Torgeson, president of the Estevan Agricultural Society, and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries, was accepted.

August Peterson, Weyburn, was elected as president of the association, with T. A. Torgeson, Estevan, as vice-president. The full board of officers follows:

Patrons: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Dr. Angus McKay. President, T. Torgeson, Estevan; second vice-president, T. Colquhoun, Maple Creek; secretary-treasurer, Colgate Moore, Estevan; executive, A. G. Garrish, Estevan; W. Cleophas, Estevan; A. A. Evendem, Estevan; Bert Brindley, Estevan; G. D. Matthews, Indian Head; directors, R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon; Geo. Spence, Moncney; P. Burton, Vanguard; J. G. Taggart, Swift Current; H. S. Ausworth, Piapot; Prof. Champlin, Saskatoon; Prof. L. E. Kirk, Saskatoon; Prof. J. G. Rayner, Saskatoon; M. P. Tullis, Regina; P. A. Forsyth, Prince Albert; Paul Halley, Wakaw; Tom Rowles, Empress; Bert See, Weyburn; Norman M. Ross, Indian Head; R. M. McCaul, Swift Current; W. J. Warren, Belheck; G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek; G. Marks, Midale; W. H. Gibson, Indian Head; Percy E. Reed, Regina.

Towers Found Guilty

Winchester, Eng.—Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Meilta, was found guilty at the Winchester assizes of the murder of Captain A. H. Clews, commander of the Meilta, on board the ship at Antwerp on October 21, but was declared insane.

Towers will be detained "during the King's pleasure," presumably in an insane asylum.

Postpones Flight To New York

Tucuman, Argentine, — Guillermo Hillcoat, Argentine army aviator, has decided to postpone for the present his flight from Buenos Aires to New York. His plane was unable to reach a sufficient height to cross the Andes ranges.

Canada's Total Trade Shows Big Increase

For Seven Months Ending October Increase Was $197,000,000

Ottawa.—Canada's total trade increased $197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to figures issued by the department of customs and excise. The increase is in comparison with the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year.

As between export and import trade, it is made up as follows:

Increase in export trade $129,000,000; increase in import trade, $86,000,000. Total trade increase $197,000,000.

Over the seven months period the increase in exports of farm products classed as mainly food, was fifty-two millions; in farm products other than foods, thirteen millions; in animals and animal products, twenty-seven millions. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased sixteen millions.

Says Canada Needs National Sentiment

People Must Solve Many Problems Opinion of Winnipeg Man

Winnipeg.—The moulding of a national sentiment towards the development of the Dominion creation of a spirit of imperial unity, national economy and aggressive assault upon the fundamental problems facing Canada today were urged by leaders in the industrial life of the Dominion, at a session of the national economic conference here.

Travers Sweatman, K.C., former president of the Winnipeg board of trade, declared Canada's destiny depended upon the measure of eagerness and determination with which the people of the Dominion applied themselves to the tasks which, when solved, would take the country out of its present difficulties and elevate it to a position among the virile, prosperous nations of the world.

Predicts Greater Immigration Next Year

C.P.R. President Says New Arrangement With Railways Will Help

Winnipeg.—"I confidently expect a revival in British immigration to Canada in 1926 due to steady publicity and the facilitating of admissions arising out of the new arrangements between the Canadian Government and the railways," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived here to address the delegates attending the economic conference.

"There is no general tendency in Great Britain to decry Canada," said Mr. Beatty, "but we have not been as insistent as we should in pressing the advantages of this country or until recently to offset the adverse propaganda there, most of which has had nothing whatever to do with Canada as a desirable place to live in."

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announced That Assembly Will Meet On December 3rd

Regina.—The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan will convene Thursday, December 3, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, prime minister of Saskatchewan, has announced.

When the newly-elected house meets at 3 o'clock that afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Newlands will open the first session of the sixth legislature of the province. Twenty-one new men will take their seats in the Provincial Legislature for the first time.

British Empire Mourns Passing Of Beloved Queen Alexandra

The lovely Queen Alexandra as she looked at the height of her reign in the years between 1901 and 1910.

Sandringham, England. — Britain's "Fairy Queen" is dead. Stricken with heart disease almost on the eve of her eighty-first birthday, Queen Mother Alexandra passed away at 5.25 o'clock Friday afternoon. Her son, King George V., Queen Mary and sorrowing members of the Royal family were at her bedsides when the end came.

Thus died the once radiantly beautiful Danish Princess who captivated England 62 years ago when she came to be the bride of the then Prince of Wales. She has held the empire's love and reverence through three generations as the Princess of Wales, as Edward the Seventh's Queen and as the Queen Mother.

There was a poignant note of tragedy in the final drama of Queen Alexandra's long life, for her favorite grandchild, the Prince of Wales, was not among those at her death bed. His special train, feeling its way through the fog, which knows no respect for princes or paupers in England, arrived at Sandringham a few minutes after the end came. The Heir to the Throne never saw his grandmother alive after the visit he made to greet her just after his return from his South African and South American tour.

The grief-stricken Prince, accompanied by his brother, the Duke of York, went from the little station at Sandringham, where the stationmaster broke the news to him, to the Royal place of mourning, Sandringham House, which a heavy pall of fog had wrapped in a melancholy shroud.

Once she was a poor little princess, as princesses go, but she loved the fairy stories of her native Denmark and her life was much like one of them. She grew to be a most beautiful young girl and was romantically wooed and wed by a Prince from England. And in the stillness of time the "Sea King's daughter from over the Sea," as Tennyson sang of her, sat on the Throne beside her King. She lived long and happily, and died bequeathing memories of a personality as fragrant with lovable qualities as that of any Queen in history.

Canadian Exhibit Is Success

Glowing Accounts Received at Ottawa From New Zealand

Ottawa.—Dispatches from Dunedin, N.Z., to the department of immigration here, contain glowing accounts of the success of the Canadian court at the Dunedin exhibition which was opened Nov. 17. The dispatch, from H. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, who is in charge of the Dunedin exhibit, declares the Canadian section as follows:

"The exhibition covers 16 acres, and is one-third the size of Wembley.

"The Canadian court is 27,000 square feet in area and is in the most prominent section of the grounds.

"The magnificent golden entrance gates to the court are inscribed with a "Welcome." At the end of the main corridor is a striking diorama composed of a huge waterfall, pouring over 10,000 gallons of water a minute in a setting of natural rocks, trees and shrubs with a background depicting actual scenery of the Canadian Rockies.

"The lighting system changes at intervals, from broad daylight to moonlight, providing a spectacle that has not been seen at any previous Canadian exhibition. Canadian emblems, including maple leaves, beavers, and mals, and the coat of arms of the Dominion, are used extensively."

Earnings Are Increasing

C.N.R. President Predicts $25,000,000 Net For This Year

London.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the National Railways staff at a gathering here, predicted that the railway's net earnings this year would approximate $25,000,000. This favorable prospect, Sir Henry said, was partly due to the excellent crop but to a much greater extent it was due to the economies and increased efficiency in the railway system.

To Negotiate Treaties

London.—The Daily Mail says the Irish Free State is about to negotiate economic treaties with France and Germany. Both France and Germany believe they will find a market in Ireland.

Juvenile Champions Attend Winter Fair

Six From Prairie Provinces Enjoy Royal Show at Toronto

Toronto.—After literally bringing home the bacon by producing the highest grade hogs in their respective localities, six juvenile champion swine breeders went to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. To Vern Johnson and Oscar Lindgarson, who are from the Peace River district, 15 miles from the end of steel, and 2,500 from Toronto, this constitutes the railroad journey in their lives. Miss Mamie Cormack and Miss Grace Ewen, of Kenton, Man., are the champion breeders of Manitoba, while Lorne Joynt and Fred Argue, the Saskatchewan champions, are from Rouleau, Sask.

Commemorate "Douglas Day"

Vancouver.—Sprigs of Douglas fir were worn Nov. 19, Douglas Day, by thousands of British Columbians to commemorate the founding of the province of which Sir James Douglas was the first governor.

Becomes Life Member

Ottawa.—His Honor W. C. Nichol, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, has become a life member of the League of Nations Society in Canada, Sir George Foster, president of the society, announces.

Show Grand Trunk As Cause Of Deficit On National Railways

Ottawa.—Comment on the controversy between the Canadian Government and certain of the Grand Trunk shareholders is contained in the annual report of the department of railways and canals, just issued. In this respect the deputy minister, Major G. A. Bell, reviews the history of the five years since the G.T.P. was taken over by the government, and states that during that period $213,756,781 had to be provided for investment account of the whole Canadian National system, including new construction, betterments, property requirements and new equipment, and that in all $572,825,135 was added to the debt of the roads comprising the Canadian National Railways.

"In view of the remarkable attitude of a section of the British press," continues the deputy minister, "it is worthy of note that during that period the Grand Trunk has required loans and advances from the government amounting to $103,758,182 as well as $15,000,000 on Grand Trunk Pacific account. And in addition to the guarantee in perpetuity of the interest on certain debenture stocks as set out in the acquisition agreement—stocks at par value of $216,207,111 with interest requirements totalling $8,988,633 annually—the government has also guaranteed on Grand Trunk account since acquisition two bond issues of $25,000,000 each, and floated an equipment note issue of $12,000,000.

The report goes on to point out that since the reorganization out of bond issues floated by the Canadian National Railways, no less than $24,899,157 was advanced to the Grand Trunk in addition to the aid referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

W. N. U. 1604

Win Post-Graduate Scholarships

Winners of the ten $500 W. C. Macdonald Inc. post-graduate scholarships in Scientific Agriculture at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue: Front row, left to right: Lionel Daviault, Quebec; J. Bte. Maltais, Quebec; Charles T. Townsend, British Columbia; Cyril Kay Johns, Alberta; H. J. Atkinson, New Brunswick. Back row, left to right: J. E. Dyce, Ontario; Kenneth E. Stewart, Saskatchewan; John A. Clark, Prince Edward Island; Kenneth A. Harrison, Nova Scotia; William Popp, Manitoba.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie Makes Strong Appeal For National Unity

Hamilton, Ont.—A stirring appeal for national unity as a lasting memorial to the sons of Canada who paid the price of victory with their lives, was made by Sir Arthur Currie, who officiated at the dedication of the memorial school to the memory of 1,800 Hamilton men who died in the Great War.

Canadians of today had a solemn obligation resting upon them, said Sir Arthur, "to treasure and conserve the things handed down to us by our forefathers." Because of the record of her sons, Canada had reached a place in the world which a short time ago was considered impossible of attainment. With pride, Sir Arthur said that a Canadian had been chosen head of the League of Nations.

"Comradeship and unselfishness were qualities of the Canadian soldiers," he declared, "and there arose a unity of purpose among them never before known. Why should we then have sectionalism in Canada? Why east or west? Why creed distinction? Why should we need to plead for courage in times of peace when it was not necessary to do so in war time. It is not Alberta or Nova Scotia, Quebec or Ontario, but Canada. That is the spirit we want. It is the spirit which is worthy of the men whose memory we commemorate tonight."

Some Poultry Feeding Tests

Rslativs Value of Bssf Versus Skim Milk Is Shown

A couple of winter feeding tests with poultry, ten birds in each pen as nearly equal in type and breeding as possible, at Nappan, N.S., Dominion experimental farm are of much interest and value. Two pens were used in each test, which severally extends over seven and six months. In the superintendent's report for 1924 details in full are given of the results in 1923 24 as well as the average for three years. In both cases both the cost of feeds and eggs values are included in the particulars furnished. The first test, which extended from November 1 to May 31, was to determine the relative value of beef versus skim milk when added to the laying rations. The three-year average of beef scrap was 625.3 eggs with a profit per bird of $1.079 in pen No. 1 and of skim milk 938.7 eggs with a profit per bird of $1.65 in pen No. 2. If the increased profit over feed consumed can be credited to the skim milk, says the report, when marketed through the eggs, it has an average market value of $1.32 per hundredweight.

Test No. 2, extending from November 1 to April 30, was designed to ascertain the relative value of home mixed versus commercial feed mixtures in economic egg production. The three-year average of pen No. 3 of eggs laid with home mixed was 680 at a profit per bird over feed cost of $1.277 and of pen No. 4 with commercial feed mixtures 607 at a profit per bird over feed cost of 94 cents.

In each case the rations supplied and the constituents of the home mixture, as well as the methods adopted in feeding, are given in the report, which can be had free on application to the publications branch, Ottawa.

Levies Tax On Forgetfulness

France Has Devised New Way Of Raising Revenue

A tax on forgetfulness is the most up-to-date thing in French revenue novelties.

The gentleman who leaves stock certificates in his taxi-cab and madame who forgets everything from her cigarette case to her pocketbook will now pay rather heavily when they claim their belongings at the lost property office in the police headquarters.

Money and securities will be returned to their owners at a charge of 4 per cent. of their value. Jewelry, "except anything having no intrinsic value," is redeemable on the same terms. The "no intrinsic value" is expected to kill a very promising publicity field in the matter of lost jewelry. For every other article, new or nearly new, two francs will be charged; for everything else, one franc.

Made Long Journey For One Engagement

Violinist Crossed Ocean to Play One Night at New York Reception

When the Cunarder Aquitania docked recently at New York from Southampton and Cherbourg, one of her first class passengers was Sheridan Russell, an English cello player, 22 years old, who came over to play for one night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thomas, 135 East Nineteenth Street. He sailed the following day for Plymouth on the French liner Paris. The young musician is the grandson of Henry Russell who wrote "A Life on the ocean wave," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and other ballads sixty years ago. He is a nephew of Landon Ronald, the composer.

Russell said that as he had fifteen days to fill in his winter programme he had accepted the invitation of Mrs. Thomas to come to New York and play at her reception.

Heroic C.P.R. Fireman

For the first time, a prize of $1,000, given weekly by a large Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada. It will be presented to J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose run is between Calgary and Field on the main line. The presentation will be made as a reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Need Faith in Canada

Count de Topor, of Cromwell Hall, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, who for the past thirteen years has made the welfare of Canada his chief interest in life, expressed, in an interview recently, his firm belief that the future of Canada should give cause for nothing but optimism if Canadians will only have faith in their country.

Four-fifths of the upholstery leather manufactured in the United States is used for automobiles.

W. N. U. 1601

Simple Remedy For Burns

Nothing Better Than Dry Baking Soda When Injury Is Slight

Dry baking soda is an excellent remedy for slight burns where the skin is not broken.

The soda should be spread on the part and then a clean bandage applied.

When the flesh is broken some oily substance should be used. This substance should be thoroughly cleansed, and all air should be excluded from the wound.

Clean olive oil, or vaseline, is good. Old linen should be soaked in one of these and gently wrapped around the part.

If the burn is a very serious one, while the doctor is being sent for, bathe with a boric solution. Boric is cooling and healing.

Never wrap fingers together when burned. Wrap separately. If wrapped together they will stick and cause great pain.

The same rule applies to toes also.

Wrappings should be soaked in vaseline. Cotton should be placed underneath. This helps to keep out the air and thereby relieves pain.

Lard, mixed with flour, is a good cure for burns.

Also turrpentine, applied to a burn where the skin is not broken, is good.

The White Collar Job

Office Man Resigns to Take Up Work With Pick and Shovel

A Massachusetts state engineer who has been bossing a $200,000 road job for $1,800 a year, has resigned and gone to work with a pick and shovel on the road whose construction he formerly supervised. For this work he gets 65 cents an hour, and on this he says he can save more money than he could on a salary.

It is becoming more and more difficult for cities and states to secure efficient engineering forces, for the reason that the pay that was once deemed adequate is no longer sufficient to enable those who receive it to meet expenses. The old idea that a white-collared job at a low salary was better than an overall job at high wages has been abandoned pretty generally since the cost of food and clothes has advanced. Men, especially those with families, must have money, and they no longer feel that it is necessary to earn it in clean clothes.

It is still true that the engineer who is engaged in the pursuit of his profession has a better chance of ultimate advancement; but ultimate advancement means waiting, and waiting is not pleasant with the wolf just a few paces behind.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Rome's Beggars Are Wealthy

Police Say Some of Sorriest Looking Have Amassed Fortunes

The police have found that many of the sorriest and most pathetic appearing street beggars in Rome are some of the city's most opulent citizens behind the walls of their homes.

One of these aged mendicants was searched and his pockets shown to contain about $30 as one day's receipts. Another beggar was found to be a proprietor of dwelling houses, another an owner of a livery stable that boasted several horses and carriages, a third was a professional moneylender at usurious rates, and a fourth was a frequenter of one of the capital's most expensive restaurants in the evenings.

Sesare Sanesi, palsied and miserably dressed in tatters, died suddenly on the street of heart failure. His body was gathered up unceremoniously by carabineers and buried in the public cemetery for the destitute. It was later learned that Sanesi was a member of one of the most noble of Florentine families, and that he bore the authentic title of count.

Queen Starts Bank Account For Maids

One Reason Changes Are Not Frequent in Royal Household

Queen Mary, famous for her domesticity, has disclosed how she manages the various palaces with but very few changes of maid servants. One of the very first things the royal mistress does when a new maid arrives is to start a bank account for her. There are thirty or forty maids. The Queen knows all her maids by their names and takes a personal interest in them. Once the bankbook is in the hands of a maid she is encouraged in every way to make the savings grow as rapidly as possible.

Predicts New Industry For West

Creation of a new industry in Western Canada covering a product which is now imported into this country to the value of some five million dollars annually, is foreshadowed by the samples of hemp now on display at the Windsor Station, Montreal, according to G. G. Ommaney, development engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway.

New Use For Noxious Plant

Chinese Tree of Heaven Will Produce Paper Pulp

The Chinese "tree of heaven" will produce paper pulp of good fibre length. Whereas it was about to be condemned as a noxious plant, it may in later years help to solve the problem of wood shortage for paper manufacturing purposes.

The tree's paper pulp possibilities was discovered in experiments conducted by the Pennsylvania department of forests and waters, co-operating with the forest products laboratories at Madison, Wis. As a result, the department will plant thousands of ailanthus (tree of heaven) seeds which in 25 years should produce 43.2 cords of wood to the acre.

The tree grows rapidly and produces a prolific crop of seeds. The first tree in Pennsylvania was planted in Philadelphia about 100 years ago. From this and others set out in various parts of the state for ornamental purposes it has spread so quickly that, where it grows in thickets, its aggressiveness has begun to crowd out native trees.

Measurements showed that one sprout grew 12½ feet in a single season. From these measurements it was figured that in 25 years the average tree would be 60 feet high and 10 inches in diameter, allowing for slower growth as the tree matured. A tree at this age will produce about 1,000,000 two-winged seeds annually. These are light, can be carried far by the wind and are said to account for the trees found in isolated places.

Feeding Laying Pullets

Value of Different Supplements In Conjunction With Regular Rations

An experiment was conducted during the winter of 1923-24 at the Brandon, Man., experimental farm to determine the value of different supplements when fed to laying pullets in conjunction with the regular ration. Alfalfa leaves, mangels and canners' meat were the supplements used and were fed to three pens, two other pens being used as checks. Specially good results were obtained from the alfalfa leaves, which were fed in an open rack and kept continuously before the pullets. More eggs were produced and consequently greater profit over cost of feed was shown. The canners' meat, which was from the carcase of an old cow that would bring very little in the market, was cooked and mixed with the mash, the soup therefrom being used to dampen the mash. Such meat can be profitably fed to pullets. The mangels, which were split and fed fresh each day, as much as would be consumed, while showing a profit over the check pens gave the poorest results of the three supplements.

"Bootlegging" News Is Latest

Bootleggers have made their appearance in Italy, but the Italians, instead of illegal beverages, sell newspapers which exceed the limit of criticism allowed by the Fascist Government. They have come into existence as a result of the Fascist press laws by which issues of newspapers containing material offensive to the government are suppressed and seized.

Advises Use Of Citrus Fruits

Will Ward Off Ravages of Time Says German Scientist

The generous use of citrus fruits in the diet, says a German scientist, will do much toward warding off the ravages of time. In support of his theory he points out that old age brings about the formation of deposits of mineral matter in the body which is not readily dissolved by ordinary foods. Citric acid, the acid found in lemons, oranges and grapefruit, is the best and most available solvent of these deposits.

Of course the objection, which will be immediately raised by the misinformed is that with advancing age the body cannot stand so much acid. But those who put forth this contention only show their ignorance. Scientific experiments have demonstrated that, although citric acid is an acid, its reaction in the body is alkaline. For this reason many physicians recommend frequent drinking of orange juice for persons troubled with over acidity.

Because of this alkaline reaction the citrus fruits in some form should be served as an accompaniment to meat dishes to counteract the effect of the acids formed by these heavy dishes. With your meat course serve a light, delicious lemon ice or an orange and grapefruit salad. Garnish your fish with a lemon tartare sauce or have lemon pudding, for example, for dessert.

So instead of spending your money for facial "lifts" and "fills" and all that sort of thing, just eat properly. In time the beauty surgeons may perfect their art to the point of infallibility, but in the meantime, proper diet and healthful living will remain the most potent weapon against the approach of wrinkles, stiff joints and old age.

Nature Takes No Excuses

Not Tolerant of Errors and Penalty Is Death

Man's justice is more merciful than nature's. A bus driver with a load of school children beat a train to the crossing and was fined $50 for his recklessness.

Nature's penalty, if he had been a second slower, would have been death, for him and many of his innocent charges. Nature takes no excuses [illegible] "honest error." Most disasters are nobody's fault.

In nature's court, the penalty of honest error is death.—Soo Star.

Big Elevator At the Coast

To give the Saskatchewan Elevator Company a terminal on the Pacific coast, plans are being made for the construction of the largest terminal grain elevator in the west, according to Mr. J. A. Maharg, president of the company, who was in Vancouver in connection with arrangements for the new plant which is to have a capacity of 5,000,000 bushels.

Up to October 15, Manitoba exported 113,718 boxes of butter, containing 6,368,208 pounds, of the value of $2,228,872. This represents 284 carloads, as compared with 198 carloads for the whole of last year.

Discover Sparrows Have Good Quality

Care For Orphans of Their Flock Says Jack Miner

Jack Miner, the lover and student of bird life, tells a very interesting story to show the good side of an unpopular bird. Miner himself doesn't really like English sparrows and calls them "flying rats." But he has learned that they have one good quality. They care for the orphans of their flocks.

He wanted to get rid of a sparrow family that had built a nest in one of his birdhouses. He placed a snare over the door of the house and in that way caught both the mother and the father bird when they attempted to leave their nest.

In due time the baby birds in the nest began crying for food. Before he could remove the unfortunate orphans and dispose of them, Mr. Miner had reason to believe that a father English sparrow had gone in with food for the helpless family. He set his snare again and waited. Sure enough, out popped the head of a kind-hearted feathered neighbor, and Mr. Miner discovered that he had trapped another father.

To make a long story short, Mr. Miner caught seven fathers that day. Every one of these old English sparrows had heard the nestlings' cries of distress and had gone to feed them. Thus it happens that, taught by the seven fathers, Mr. Miner credits these unpopular birds with one good trait.—Youth's Companion.

King George Is Good Shot

Still Retains Skill He Showed In Younger Days

For a few days the Prince of Wales had to share the sporting limelight with his father, who has been at Evelden Hall in Suffolk, to visit one of his richest subjects, the Earl of Iveagh, and to do some hunting. The earl's preserves include thousands of acres of land that is too poor to be farmed profitably, but from which a bag of 1,000 pheasants and 500 partridges has been known to fall to half a dozen guns in a day's shooting.

The earl, who is 78 years of age, has a travelling kitchen to accompany his hunting parties and other arrangements on a similarly luxurious scale, with butts throughout the estate connected by telephone with the main hall.

In his youth King George was one of the crack shots of the kingdom and still is something of a sharpshooter.

Depends On Imported Wheat

If anything happened to the Free State's foreign wheat supplies the people would be without bread for fifteen days out of sixteen, it was stated by the chairman of a farmers' conference. The acreage under wheat has declined from half a million to a quarter of a million since 1851. The farmers said that wheat growing did not pay.

Winter Work On Farms

Harvesters desiring to stay in Western Canada are not experiencing much trouble in finding work. In one day 250 harvest hands were sent out from the Alberta provincial labor bureau to jobs in the southern part of the province.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Immense Loss to the Country Through Forest Fires.

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

In the province of Quebec the past season reports say that only 22,000 acres of forest land was burned over. This is but one-tenth of what was burned over in 1924. The fact that this season the fire area was so much smaller than usual is surely matter for congratulation and speaks well for the forest protective associations responsible, although they were favored with weather that was not conducive to forest fires.

But even 22,000 acres of forest land is a large area, when compared with agricultural land. If 220 farmers were to lose their entire crops in one year each from his 100-acre farm, there would be no congratulation, although the farmer could look forward to another crop next year, while it will be many years before a crop, even of pulpwood, can be taken from the burned-over area.

What this loss of timber means to industry can hardly be estimated. In the first place, it would require labor to cut it, to haul it to the mill or stream for floating to the mill, to manufacture it into lumber or woodpulp and a succession of operations until it finally reached a finished form. To enable this labor to live, food products are necessary, and here the agricultural interests enter into the output of forest products.

Practically every line of business enters, directly or indirectly, into the utilization of our forests. Whether the areas burned over by forest fires be great or small, they represent one of the costs of doing business which Canada, as a nation, has to provide for when figuring on the value of her natural resources as a basis for national wealth.

Explained the Mystery

Small Girl In Toronto School Had Her Ideas About Banking

A very small young lady at school in Toronto saw her companions depositing money in The Penny Bank, and resolved to do likewise. She brought a battered nickle to the teacher's desk, received her passbook and was duly credited with the amount. When the books of that class were made up at the head office a few days later a shortage of five cents appeared. The teacher was asked, in the usual course, if she could suggest the cause. She searched her desk without avail. She inquired of the janitor if any money had been found. The answer was, No.

Banking day came again. The children, as usual, brought in their savings—two cents, five cents, ten cents, or a "quarter" as they had prospered—and again appeared the small lady. She put down a five-cent piece and presented her book.

"Marjory," said the teacher, "that looks something like the battered nickle you gave me last week."

"It is the same one. I kept it to bank again."

"Where did you get it, child?" was the surprised query.

"I took it back last time when you were done with it."

The teacher explained that the money was given to the bank to keep for her, so that it would not be lost—and the five-cent shortage was no longer a mystery.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Urge Canadian Envoy At Washington

"Canada should have an ambassador at Washington," declared A. R. McMaster, K.C., and ex-M.P. for Brome, in an address at Montreal. He submitted this conviction as his first and strongest impression gathered at the recent Interparliamentary Union Congress in Washington, which he attended as one of the Canadian representatives.

Illiterate Mayor In France

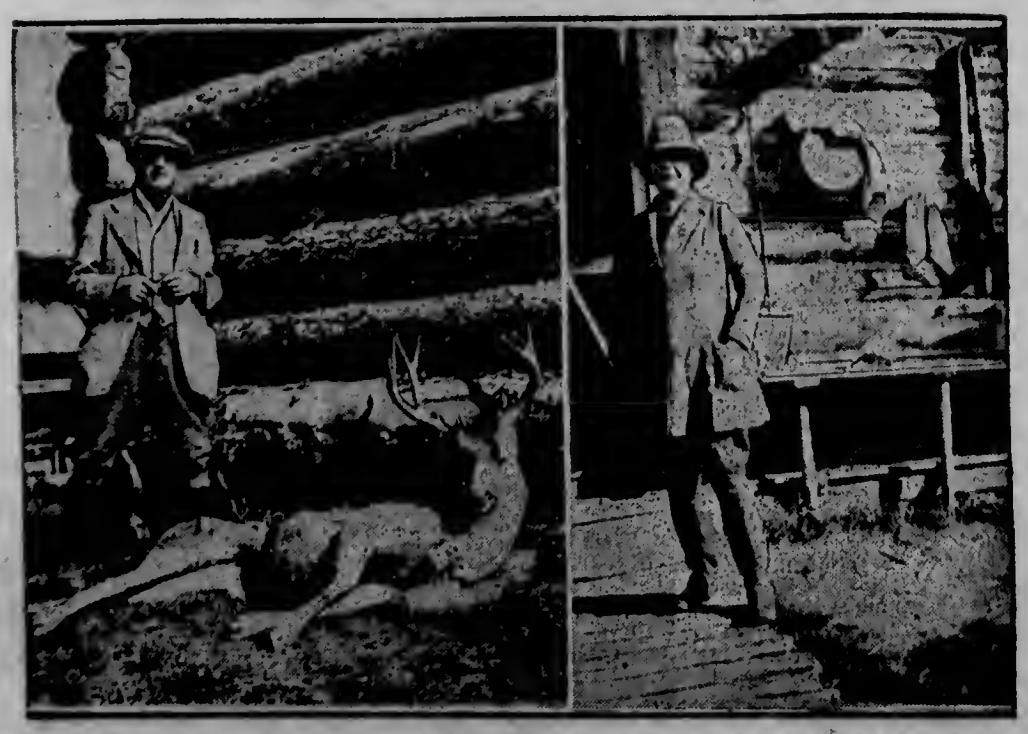
At government offices in Paris which have to deal with local administrative affairs, it is not unusual to find official documents on which space for the mayor's signature is filled by a cross with the regulation phrase: "States he cannot write." The illiterate mayors being mostly to small and remote villages.

Token Of Friendship

Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, arrived at Columbus, Mo., to present a memorial stone from St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to the University of Missouri School of Journalism. The stone is a token of friendship from the British to the United States journalists.

The way to be happily married is to obey the laws and pay no attention to the in-laws.

Makes 20th Annual Hunting Trip



Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., of Dublin, Ireland, and the first senator of the Irish Free State to visit Canada, has just enjoyed his twentieth annual hunting and fishing trip in the Dominion. With Lady Esmonde he is at present moose hunting near Saint John, N.B.

During a fortnight spent in British Columbia, Sir Thomas and Lady Esmonde enjoyed the hospitality of one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's camps at Bull River, where Sir Thomas secured the big stag shown in the picture. He is known throughout the British Empire as a crack shot and keen angler, and while on this continent will procure eggs of land-locked salmon with which the Irish Free State fisheries will replenish the lakes and streams of the South of Ireland. Lady Esmonde before her recent marriage to Sir Thomas, was Miss Anna Frances Levins, of New York.

For both hunting and fishing Sir Thomas proclaims Canada to be his favorite holiday retreat, and with Lady Esmonde expects to come to the Dominion again next year.

New Varieties of Spring Wheat Give Exceptional Promise Of Doing Well in Western Canada

(By L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Ottawa)

Among the many new varieties of spring wheat produced by the cereal division of the experimental farms branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, two, Garnet and Reward, are worthy of special mention, since they are practically sure to occupy a prominent place in certain districts of Western Canada. Garnet is the result of a cross between Preston and Riga; Reward is a cross between Marquis and Prelude. Both varieties are earlier than Marquis. During the past eight years' test at the branch farms at Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, Saskatchewan; and Lacombe, Alberta; Garnet matured, on an average, eleven days ahead of Marquis; in Manitoba it matures usually around seven or eight days before Marquis; while in Alberta the difference between the two may reach twelve or thirteen days during some seasons. Reward usually matures three or four days later than Garnet.

To obtain data from as many sources as possible, a plan of local variety testing was inaugurated in 1924, and continued in 1925. In 1924, 49 farmers tested these two wheats alongside of five or six others. In 1925, 100 farmers widely scattered throughout the three provinces, conducted similar tests. While the division is withholding its final decision as to whether or not Garnet will be placed on the market this winter until further milling and baking tests are made, at present this variety may quite easily be regarded as a substantial advance over Ruby as an early-maturing wheat. In some of the drier districts, evidence so far collected would seem to indicate that Garnet, like its Preston parent, is able to stand up against drought conditions better even than Marquis. This may, or may not, be confirmed by subsequent tests. In milling tests made thus far, this variety has shown up very well indeed and there seems little doubt but that it will rank among the high quality varieties. While it appears to be quite susceptible to rust, its early maturing qualities may enable it largely to escape epidemics which do not occur too early in the season. In yielding tests conducted at the branch farms, as well as at some of the provincial agricultural colleges, it has excelled Ruby by a very substantial margin. In localities where most wheats produce a somewhat starchy kernel, Garnet seems likely to produce a kernel of fairly good quality.

Reward is particularly promising in districts where rainfall is likely to be ample. It possesses a remarkably strong straw and produces a very fine quality of grain. It also seems to have considered rust resistance, which, together with its early ripening quality, makes it rather promising in those districts which are liable to suffer from rust. During the bad rust year of 1923, this variety tied with Kota for first place at the experimental farm at Brandon. Reward, moreover, stood up perfectly straight, whereas Kota lodged very badly. The rust-resisting abilities of Kota are well known, as is also its tendency to lodge.

There is as yet practically no Reward wheat available for general distribution, although a pure line of this is being multiplied as rapidly as possible. In the case of Garnet, however, several thousand bushels will be placed on the market this winter provided milling and baking tests conducted during the next three months do not reveal any serious weakness. The division is preparing a pamphlet in which will be submitted a complete statement as to the performance of this wheat in different districts, in comparison with the well-known Marquis.

A conservative attitude is being assumed throughout, lest people become unduly enthusiastic regarding the merits of this new introduction. If this variety is placed on the market there will probably be a limit set as to the number of bushels which may be obtained by any one farmer. The price charged will be a reasonable one.

Will Be Summer In 1926

The prediction that the year 1926 would be without a summer and prove a menace to the world's grain crops, which were made by H. J. Browne, meteorologist of Washington, D.C., in an address at Wellesley, Mass., is receiving little or no support from prominent scientists on the continent.

It is so hot in Penang, Straits Settlements, in the Malay Peninsula, that traffic cops sometimes stand on little squares of matting to keep the pavement from burning their feet.

Fertilizing Value of Wood Ashes

Are Valuable For Neutralizing Acids in the Soil

Wood ashes may be used to advantage as a fertilizer for most crops on light and gravelly soils, or on vegetable loams inclined to be sour. They are especially valuable for clover, corn and mangels or for orchards and for grapes on sandy loams. In a new pamphlet prepared by Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, farmers are advised to conserve this home source of potash more carefully, not merely collecting the ashes from house stoves but burning the brush piles gathered in clearing land and pruning orchards, and saving the resulting ashes. Storage in a shed or receptacle protected from the weather is essential. There is no more valuable potassic fertilizer than ashes, as their content of potash is in a soluble form and immediately available for crop use, and besides they neutralize acidity in soils. The ashes from soft woods are lighter than those from hard woods, but Dr. Shutt states that weight for weight they are not much, if any, poorer. According to the pamphlet, which may be obtained free from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, 25 to 50 bushels of wood ashes per acre will furnish ample dressing for even very light soils. On heavy soils ashes are not needed as on such they may destroy good tilth. They should be broadcasted on ploughed land in the spring, preferably on a quiet, damp day, and thoroughly harrowed in.

Predicts Long Cold Winter

Noted Meteorologist Says It Will Be Followed By Late Spring

A severe winter for the American continent, with heavy snowfalls and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Browne, widely known meteorologist.

An abnormal condition, he holds, is pointed to by many factors, including the record breaking cold in many parts of the continent this fall, beginning with the first snows in the Northwest September 18, four days before the official end of summer.

The winter, he believes, will be followed by a late spring.

Primarily, the predictions are based upon a study of ocean surface temperatures as determined by the amount of the sun's heat reaching the earth. This solar radiation far more than three years has been below normal. The present weather situation, he says, indicates that the world is facing a condition which will interfere seriously with crops, the cold fall and winter in prospect being but forerunners of the next two years.

A serious situation developing in the southern hemisphere in the crop year of 1926 to 1927 and in the northern hemisphere in 1927 is predicted.

B.C. Game Preserve

Big Game Is Now Plentiful In District Surrounding Kootenay National Park

The game preserve established by the laying aside of the Banff-Windermere highway as the Kootenay National Park, is proving a great asset in the harboring of big game and a natural supply for the forests and game haunts which surround its boundaries. Moose, deer, elk, and mountain game are reported as numerous, and more hunting of these game animals has been done by parties this past season than in any for several years back.

Where Newspapers Are Cheap

News reporters at Sofia presumably exist on what many newly married couples always feel they can fall back on—love and fresh water. The average reporter receives about $8 a month and an important editor such as Nikola Mileff, who was assassinated, receives less than $50 a month.

Sofia has 14 daily newspapers and they sell for about three-fourths of a cent each.

What Sponges Eat

Infant sponges which are animal life that lives on the ocean floor, eat yellcells. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought by the currents which sweep minute particles of food into a bag that is half-mouth and half-stomach.

Must Have Been Exciting Game

A game of chess started in 1914 between Ernest Jackson, of York, South Carolina, and James McGregor, of New South Wales, Australia, has just ended in a draw. It was conducted by correspondence, moves being made about every two months.

Possibilities Of H. B. Area

Completion of H. B. Road Would be a Factor of Tremendous Importance to the Coast

As soon as the Hudson's Bay Railway is completed, the development problems of that area will solve themselves, in the view of W. T. Curran, of Montreal, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a recognized authority on the Hudson's Bay area. There are sufficient iron ore deposits above the water level on Nastapoka Island, east of the bay, to supply the demands of the North American continent for fifty years, he believes. He adds that he knows from personal observations that the Hudson Straits are open from four to five months of the year, and he has been assured by experienced navigators that the passage during this period "presents no difficulty to anyone who understands the northern and southern channels which lead to the entrance."

There is no doubt that completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway would be a factor of tremendous importance in developing sections of Northern Manitoba, Northern Saskatchewan, Northern Ontario and of the Northwest Territories. There is an immense area centring upon the bay that admits of unlimited possibilities. Completion of the road is justified from the standpoint of an experiment alone. The expenditure of a few million dollars should suffice to finish the road and put the entire line in running order.

It will devolve upon the Liberals and Progressives in the new parliament and upon all others who have the interests of the west at heart, to co-operate in the utmost measure in pushing for the necessary outlay on the road to the Bay at the earliest possible date. Or will another general election be necessary before the political air is sufficiently cleared to permit of such action?—Regina Leader

Women Turn To Agriculture

Do Very Well On Farms By Reason Of Adaptability

Speaking on the accomplishments of women in agriculture at the eleventh annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Eastern Ontario, Mrs. H. M. Aitken, of Beeton, Ont., stated that women, as a rule, specialized in poultry. Most women, when children, were brought up on fairy tales but as they grew older one became aware of the deplorable shortage of princes, and so many turned to the romance of agriculture. Women, the speaker stated, do very well on farms because they have a passion for detail which men lack and a genius for feeding because they have always fed, setting the tables of the world.

Silk is the cheapest form of clothing material in Madagascar.

Farmers Will Grow Corn

Raising Stock To Be Solution Of Problem Of Semi-Arid Districts

The Alberta Government believes there is a solution to the problem of the arid southeastern section, and Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, stated publicly during his visit at the corn show at Lethbridge that during 1926 a survey of large blocks of the abandoned area will be made in an effort to find a solution of the problem presented there.

Mr. Hoadley sees rehabilitation for the southeast with livestock, sheep or cattle, with corn growing to supply winter feed. The growers have formed the Alberta Corn Growers' Association and will hold the first Alberta corn show next November in Medicine Hat. Greetings from the corn growers of the sister province of Saskatchewan were conveyed by President Hoffman of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association of Maple Creek, at a dinner of corn enthusiasts.

Mr. Haffman told of the formation of the Saskatchewan organization three years ago when, owing to dry weather, it was found imperative that some way be found to grow winter feed for livestock and help control soil drifting and other farming troubles with the assistance of the government and the university. This, with a donation of $250 a year for five years from the Ogilvie Milling Company, enabled the association to hold its annual show. Altogether the show costs from $2,000 to $2,500 annually.

How Homesteader Succeeded

Dairy Products Helped to Make Farm Prosperous In Six Years

Mrs. M. E. Warren Nugent, one of the many war-brides to accompany their husbands to the Alberta farm lands when the rehabilitation of Canadian soldiers began, wrote to the Edmontan Journal recently giving a brief account of how homesteading can be a prosperous business, with little initial capital, industry and the spirit to succeed.

According to Mrs. Nugent, the prospects of getting a living on her husband's 160 acres were not encouraging when they went to the homestead in 1919. Now the land is netting them an excellent income, and this is how it was done:

The Nugents first acquired three good cows and several pure-bred heas to supply their house wants and ready money. The store bills were paid with egg money, implements with cream checks. Each year additional land was cultivated on this system.

The "shoe string" has now grown into five horses, 13 cattle, five cows, three hogs, a flock of hens, and a full line of farm equipment.

A Poet in the Mountains

From the pen of Michael Hargadon, of Montreal, a true and authentic poet, says J. H. Dollard in the "Catholic Register," comes this pretty volume, "Among the Mountains," containing seven beautiful poems on the Canadian Rockies. Titles of the poems are: "Banff," "Lake Louise," "Moraine Lake," "Emerald Lake," "Glacier," "Waterfall," and "Camp Song." Above illustration is of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

What better description, for instance, could be given of Lake Louise than the following stanza, taken at random from the poem of that name:

"In oval framing of the fairest hue
And best designing that the maker knew,
This Lake is God's best picture; that is why
He hung it on the mountains at the sky;
He wished it near, that sometimes He might show
The saints above His masterpiece below."

Here is the concluding stanza from a poem on Banff:

There is no grander place to live,
And when through death we go,
It would be sweet if we could come
To dwell along the Bow.
With all the luxuries of earth
And much that heaven supplies,
What more than Banff would one require
To make a paradise?

A poem on a waterfall contains these lines:

Never old your music ringing
Since the earth was planned.
Moving always to the swinging
Of the mighty master wand
In the Great Conductor's hand.

Pleasantly, too, does the poet enumerate other topographical charms of the Canadian Rockies, and the names bear with them an alluring music peculiarly their own:

"Who could forget the Baloo Pass,
Asulkan Valley view;
The Overlook, the Congar Vale
The caves of Nakimu,
The Cascade Summer House, the creeks,
That singing, leaping go;
And fairylands we see afoot,
On horse, or tally-ho."

Sixteen beautifully colored prints of superb mountain scenery accompany the text of this lovely booklet.

It makes an appropriate gift for Christmas or indeed any time, and will be treasured by all lovers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

"Among the Mountains," by Michael Hargadon, is published by the Southam Press, 1080 Bleury St., Montreal. Price 50 cents.

Future Expansion In Canada Depends To A Large Extent On Agricultural Development

Corn and Sunflowers On Different Soils

Sunflowers More Profitable Crop On Heavy Land

Average yields of corn and sunflowers for four years at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, on sandy loam, have led to the Dominion field husbandman expressing the opinion in his report for 1924 that there is no object in changing from corn to sunflowers on land where the former yields satisfactorily. Corn is, moreover, he adds, an easier crop to handle than sunflowers and produces a slightly better quality of silage. On sandy loam the average yield in the quartette of years of corn silage was 19.41 tons and of sunflowers 21.68 tons per acre, but the latter having a larger percentage of moisture contained a lower percentage of dry matter.

On heavy clay the average yield in green weight of sunflowers during the four years of the experiments, was 19.41 tons and of corn only 9.53 tons per acre. In actual dry matter sunflowers have yielded 3.51 tons, while corn yielded only 1.85 tons per acre. It is clear, the husbandman points out, that on such heavy land sunflowers are a much more profitable crop. Another interesting fact is that on the clay land where the rows of sunflowers were not thinned the yield was 19.41 tons per acre, while where thinned to six inches apart the yield was 11.35 tons per acre.

In the report, which can be had free on application to the publications branch, Ottawa, graphs are given indicating at a glance the yields of water, dry matter and green weight in tons of both sunflowers and corn on heavy clay and fertile sandy loam as well as a great deal of other valuable information.

Butter Market Is Strong

Volume of Creamery Butter From the Prairie Provinces Continues to Increase

The future of dairying in the west dependents upon the market for dairy products. Problems of production are being gradually solved and the volume of creamery butter manufactured in the three prairie provinces will likely exceed 45,000,000 pounds this year.

Some have ventured the opinion that recent high prices would stimulate butter manufacturing to a point of over-production. It is true that higher price levels will greatly encourage dairy development, but there is no immediate danger of over-production.

Creamery butter is a commodity of international trade and the surplus from the prairie provinces is insignificant in the world's butter stock. Last year England imported over 650,000,000 pounds of butter, while the exportable surplus in the whole of Canada would not exceed 25,000,000 pounds.

So long as the quality is right we could dispose of very large volumes of butter in the British market without appreciably affecting price levels. A constant supply with uniform quality will secure the position we have attained in that great market, and although competition may produce irregular prices there does not appear to be any danger of over-production at present.

World's Wheat Crop

300 Million Bushels More Wheat This Year Than In 1924

A world wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's crop was forecast by the agricultural department on the basis of estimates received up to November 11.

"Wheat production in 32 countries of the northern hemisphere," the department's announcement said, "is nearly 300,000,000 bushels more than last year, being 2,953,000,000 bushels compared with 2,681,000,000 bushels in 1924."

The Canadian crop was placed at 422,000,000 bushels, compared with a previous estimate of 392,000,000 bushels and last year's harvest of 262,600,000 bushels.

Record Cattle Shipments

This year's cattle shipments from Canada to Great Britain will considerably exceed 100,000 head. While the British demand is at present easing off somewhat, the total shipments for 1925 will be a record, the monthly average being well over 10,000. The total value of the cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain will, it is estimated, be about $12,000,000 for 1925.

An elevator in a London hotel has a lift speed with a rate of 70 miles an hour.

Whilst immigration to Canada for the first part of the current year has not been all that might be desired, a certain measure of satisfaction is justified in the type of newcomer which the Dominion has welcomed. If the movement has not been as voluminous as previous years it has largely been directed into channels where it will be of the greatest benefit to the Dominion. Government statistics show that 65 per cent. of the immigration to the Dominion from overseas in the first three months of the fiscal year and 61 per cent. of that from the United States was agricultural.

The trend is gratifying in view of the fact that future Canadian expansion largely hinges on agricultural development and that it is usually estimated that a settler placed on the land makes way for another in the various phases of Dominion activity providing for the farmer's multiform needs. No matter what the state of Canada's economics in other directions, agricultural opportunity always exists, both for the farmer and his helper. There are always advantageous openings for settlement and the demand for farm labor is never filled.

Despite the general view that homesteading is a phase of land settlement belonging to the past, there are yet large blocks of land containing millions of acres to be so occupied in Western Canada, and new sections are periodically being opened for filing. There are smaller blocks held by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other interests where farms are procurable at low prices and on easy terms. There are, in Western Canada, some 25,000,000 acres on each side of existing railroads and within fifteen miles of them, held in an uncultivated condition in one way and another which could provide homes for more than 300,000 new colonists.

That homesteading is still an important factor in Western Canadian land settlement is evident from the that in the last fiscal year 3,813 homestead entries were granted in Western Canada, aggregating an approximate area of 614,880 acres, and in addition 710 soldier grant entries of 113,600 acres, making a grand total of 728,480 acres so settled. In the first six months of the present year 1,593 homesteads were taken up in the area, representing 254,880 acres, and 238 soldier grants, representing 30,080 acres, making a grand total for the half-year of 292,960 acres added to Western Canadian settlement.

Agricultural opportunity in Canada always exists despite fluctuating conditions in other phases of Dominion life. It is always being taken advantage of in a greater or lesser degree. The healthy and optimistic state of Western Canada as a result of the prosperous crop of 1925 should, in the coming year, bring more individuals to seize this agricultural opportunity both as actual farmers and farmers in training through agricultural labor.

Field Husbandry

Government Report Just Issued Contains Valuable Information

The report of the Dominion field husbandman (Mr. E. S. Hopkins, B.S.A., M.S.) for 1924 just published at Ottawa is replete with interest. It supplies meteorological records for the past thirty-five years and goes largely into the cost of producing oats, hay, silage, corn, mangels, potatoes and other crops. It then furnishes particulars of crop yields at the central experimental farm, the methods of cultivation followed, how weeds are controlled, improvement of silage from legume crops, respective yields of sunflowers and corn on different soils, rotation of crops, farm manure and commercial fertilizers and the work generally of the field husbandry division. An account of soil moisture investigation in the prairie provinces is of special interest to that immense section of the country. Graphs are also given showing at a glance the average yield of various crops at the central experimental farm compared with Ontario generally and of the relative yields of corn and sunflowers on heavy clay and fertile sandy loam, indicating at the same time the respective quantities of water, dry matter and green weight in tons.

Canadian Newsprint Goes To U. S.

The United States gets two-thirds of its newsprint from Canada, either in the form of pulp or in finished paper, according to the president of the Paper Association, speaking at the annual convention. "The time is not far distant," he stated, "when the United States will be entirely dependent upon Canada for its newsprint."

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

With the coming of the tonic-filled days and nights of the Red Moon, a change came over Baree. Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, had made a pet of him, but Baree was half wolf and at the call of the wolves he fled, to join his own, as Pierrot, the trapper, had predicted. "Go, Baree," Nepeese enjoined him. "But you must come back." Baree entered the woods and joined Maheegun, a young she-wolf, who also was seeking the pack. The ears of both were attuned for the slightest sounds from the wolves.

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The snow grew deeper under their feet. In the open spaces they waded through it to their knees, and it continued to fall in a vast white cloud that descended steadily out of the sky. It was near midnight when it stopped. The clouds drifted away from under the stars and the moon, and for a long time Baree and Maheegun stood without moving, looking down from the bald crest of a ridge upon a wonderful world.

An hour after they entered the plain there came suddenly out of the west the ranguing of the wolfpack. It was not far distant, probably not more than a mile along the foot of the ridge, and the sharp, quick yapping that followed the first outburst was evidence that the long-fanged hunters had put up sudden game, a caribou or young moose, and were close at its heels. At the voice of her own people Maheegun laid her ears close to her head and was off like an arrow from a bow.

The unexpectedness of her movement and the swiftness of her flight put Baree well behind her in the race over the plain. She was running blindly, favored by luck. For an interval of perhaps five minutes the pack were so near to their game that they made no sound, and the chase swung full into the face of Maheegun and Baree. The latter was not half a dozen lengths behind the young wolf when a crashing in the brush directly ahead stopped them so sharply that they tore up the snow with their braced forefeet and squat haunches. Ten seconds later a caribou burst through and flashed across an open not more than twenty yards from where they stood. They could hear its swift panting as it disappeared. And then came the pack.

"At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat."

At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat. He forgot Maheegun, and that she had run away from him. The moon and the stars went out of existence for him. He no longer sensed the chill of the snow under his feet. He was wolf—all wolf. With the warm scent of the caribou in his nostrils, and the passion to kill sweeping through him like fire, he darted after the pack.

It was as if Baree had belonged to the pack always. He had joined it naturally, as other stray wolves had joined it from out of the bush; there had been no ostentation, no welcome such as Maheegun had given him in the open, and no hostility. He belonged with these slim, swift-footed outlaws of the old forests, and his own jaws snapped and his blood ran hot as the smell of the caribou grew heavier, and the sound of its crashing body nearer.

It seemed to him they were almost at his heel when they swept into an open plain, a stretch of barren without a tree or a shrub, brilliant in the light of the stars and moon. Across its unbroken carpet of snow sped the caribou a spare hundred yards ahead of the pack. Now the two leading hunters no longer followed directly in the trail, but shot out at an angle, one to the right and the other to the left of the pursued, and like well-trained soldiers the pack split in halves and spread out fan-shape in the final charge.

The two ends of the fan forged ahead and closed in, until the headers were running abreast of the caribou, with fifty or sixty feet separating them from the pursued. Thus, adroitly and swiftly, with deadly precision, the pack had formed a horseshoe cordon of fangs from which there was but one course of flight—straight ahead.

Baree had found his place in the inner rim of the horseshoe, so that he was fairly well in the rear when the climax came. The plain made a sudden dip. Straight ahead was the gleam of water—water shimmering softly in the starglow, and the sight of it sent a final great spurt of blood through the caribou's bursting heart. Forty seconds would tell the story—forty seconds of a last spurt for life, of a final tremendous effort to escape death. Baree felt the sudden thrill of these moments, and he forged ahead with the others in that lower rim of the horseshoe as one of the leading wolves made a lunge for the young bull's hamstring. It was a clean miss. A second wolf darted in. And this one also missed.

There was no time for others to take their place. From the broken end of the horseshoe Baree heard the caribou's heavy plunge into water. When Baree joined the pack, a maddened, mouth frothing, snarling horde, Napamoos, the young bull, was well out in the river and swimming steadily for the opposite shore.

The restless movements of the waters ceased now. A new and wondering interest held them rigid. Fangs closed sharply. A little in the open Baree saw Maheegun, with a big gray wolf standing near her. He went to her again, and this time she remained with flattened ears until he was sniffing her neck. And then, with a vicious snarl, she snapped at him. Her teeth sank deep in the soft flesh of his shoulder, and at the unexpectedness and pain of her attack, he let out a yelp. The next instant the big gray wolf was at him.

Again caught unexpectedly, Baree went down with the wolf's fangs at his throat. But in him was the blood of Kazan, the flesh and bone and sinew of Kazan, and for the first time in his life he fought as Kazan fought on that terrible day at the top of the Sun Rock.

That fight, if it had been fair, would have been a victory for Baree, even in his youth and inexperience. In fairness the pack should have waited; it was a law of the pack to wait—until one was done for. But Baree was black; he was a stranger, an interloper, a creature whom they noticed now in a moment when their blood was hot with the rage and disappointment of killers who had missed their prey. A second wolf sprang in, striking Baree treacherously from the flank; and while he was in the snow, his jaws crushing the foreleg of his first foe, the pack was on him en masse.

Such an attack on the young caribou bull would have meant death in less than a minute. Every fang would have found its hold. Baree, by the fortunate circumstance that he was under his first two assailants and protected by their bodies, was saved from being torn instantly into pieces. He knew that he was fighting for his life. Over him the horde of beasts rolled and twisted and snarled; he felt the burning pain of teeth sinking into his flesh; he was smothered; a hundred knives seemed cutting him into pieces; yet no sound—not a whimper or a cry—came from him now in the horror and hopelessness of it all.

It would have ended in another half-minute had the struggle not been at the very edge of the bank. Undermined by the erosion of the spring floods, a section of this bank suddenly gave way, and with it went Baree and half the pack. In a flash Baree thought of the water and the escaping caribou. For a bare instant the cave-in had set him free of the pack, and in that space he gave a single leap over the gray backs of his enemies into the deep water of the stream. Close behind him half a dozen jaws snapped shut on empty air. As it had saved the caribou, so this strip of water shimmering in the glow of the moon and stars had saved Baree.

The stream was not more than a hundred feet in width, but it cost Baree close to a losing struggle to get across it. Until he dragged himself out on the opposite shore, the extent of his injuries was not impressed upon him fully. One hind leg, for the time, was useless; his forward left shoulder was laid open to the bone; his head and body were torn and cut; and as he dragged himself slowly away from the stream, the trail he left in the snow was a red path of blood. It trickled from his panting jaws, between which his tongue was bleeding; it ran down his legs and flanks and belly, and it dripped from his ears, one of which was slit clean for two inches as though cut with a knife. His instincts were dazed, his perception of things clouded as if by a veil drawn close over his eyes.

(To be continued)

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial. C

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Wonders Of Malay Jungle

Is Described As a Topsy-Turvy Land By a British Investigator

An extraordinary account of the Malay jungle was given in a lecture delivered by Carveth Wells, who has just returned to London after surveying the British railroad which runs through the jungle. Darwin, who visited the jungle, called it a topsy-turvy land," but this is the first time a full account of it has reached London.

"Nature seems to have been completely upset by the absence in the jungle of any marked seasons," said Mr. Wells. "You will find birds nesting in one tree and the same kind of birds moulting in another. You may have a tree in your garden with fruit while your neighbor has the same tree blossoming.

"The jungle is still the home of tigers, panthers, elephants, rhinoceroses and snakes thirty foot long. There are butterflies more than a foot wide.

"The Malay bird, a small parroquet, called serladt, sleeps upside down. Another bird, the bustard quail, is peculiar because the female is larger than the male. She lays the eggs and he sits on them, and during the mating season she fights for him.

"The most amazing animal is a native fish which seldom is seen in the water. I saw one come out of a hole in the ground, hop, skip, jump and walk to a tree and climb up it. The fish seem to feel the heat, because one can see them walk down trees to pools, where they take baths. This fish is named by scientists periopthalmus, or funny fish.

"Crabs eat cocoanuts, fish eat coral, and rats live in tops of tall trees.

There seems to be a biggest and a smallest everything. There's the biggest insect in the world, thirteen inches long, and the smallest mammal, which weighs less than an ounce."

Mr. Wells showed slides of all the animals and conditions he described. He also demonstrated how the natives make fire by compressing air at such a degree of heat in a little bone cylinder that a spark is produced.

Queer Farms In California

Freak Establishments Where Alligators, Ostriches and Butterflies Are Raised

In the language of Southern California, "farm" is the word commonly used to describe a freak establishment, like the alligator nursery. If it is a place where one raises oranges or lemons, it is a grove. Cattle, hogs, beans, beets or kindred products come from a ranch.

Freak farms are on the increase and the increase is not altogether welcome. The chamber of commerce of Los Angeles issued a friendly warning to new settlers that there really is no room for more fur-bearing rabbit farms and that "the individual investor who enters the rabbit breeding industry for the purpose of selling furs will find himself disappointed."

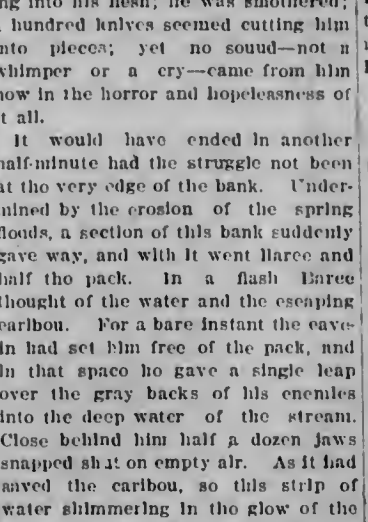
So far, however, the alligator farm sphere does not seem to be overcrowded, and there are at least two prosperous ostrich farms, a goldfish farm, a lion farm, two butterfly farms, a frog farm, several silver fox farms and a number of pigeon farms.

New Type Engine For Logging Camps

Diesel engines will be brought into use in the logging camps of the Pacific coast next year, if recommendations before the Pacific logging congress, held recently at Seattle, are adopted. The increasing remoteness of the timber regions and the prohibitive cost of wood and gasoline make it necessary, it is said, to find some other form of power.

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for lovesickness, and that the remedy is worse than the disease.

Prevent Grippe with Minard's Liniment



And Now Synthetic Rubber

Germans Claim to Produce Synthetic Rubber From Potatoes

German scientists have succeeded in producing synthetic rubber from potatoes. The synthetic product is said to compare favorably in elasticity with the distilled sap of rubber trees. According to Chemiker Zeitung, the discovery was accidental. Various chemists, endeavoring to establish the chemical composition of India rubber, isolated Isopren, the most important ingredient of rubber. Isopren, it was found, is contained in potatoes.

The chemists abandoned their original research and, concentrating on potatoes, developed a method of combining the potato isopren with other chemicals to produce synthetic rubber.

PURE RICH BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Also it Means Bright Eyes, Red Lips and Rosy Cheeks

The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood does not end merely in pale faces and lustreless eyes. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down folk who have no enjoyment in life. They have heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, no appetite, sometimes fainting spells, and always nervousness. Just a little more rich, red blood and these troubles vanish. To get this new, rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the thing you need. That is why these pills have a world-wide reputation as a blood and nerve tonic. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Miss Annie M. Blonski, Woodbridge, Man., who says:—"I became very weak and nervous, had pains in my side and back and suffered from frequent sick headaches. I was hardly able to do anything about the house and would awake with a start at night, with my heart pounding violently. If I walked upstairs I would be breathless and my heart would flutter rapidly. I used doctor's medicine but it did not do me any permanent good. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them, and I can only say that they did wonders for me. I am now well and strong again and able to do all my work, and this is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have recommended the pills to others who have taken them with equally good results."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Put Away For the Night

Robert was making his first trip on a Pullman sleeper and had been put in the upper berth. During the night he awakened and began to cry.

"Don't you know where you are dear?" his mother asked.

"'Course I do," was the reply. "I'm in the top drawer."—Chicago Daily News.

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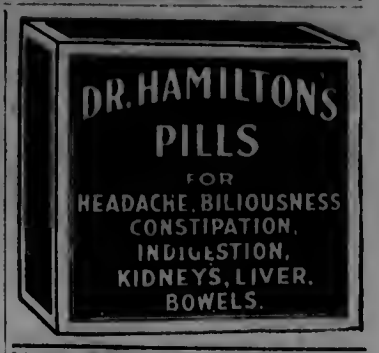

Long Range Weather Forecasts

Dr. Abbot's Researches May Foretell It Years Ahead

Long range weather forecasting and its possibilities are to be explored thoroughly. Dr. Charles G. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory, Washington, has gone to Morocco, South Africa and Balchistan via England, in the campaign to foretell the weather—not days—but weeks, months and even years ahead.

Dr. Abbot heads the Solar Radiation Expedition of the National Geographical Society in co-operation with the Smithsonian Institution. The expedition will select a site for establishment of a station to measure daily variations in the heat of the sun. It is by the study of the sun that science hopes to revolutionize weather forecasting. At present weather bureaus base their forecasts on temperature and air pressures. At best they do not look ahead more than a few days.

Publicity For Canada

How Dominion Has Benefitted Through British Empire Exhibition

According to a report from London it is estimated that 28,000,000 persons, the equivalent of two out of every three men, women and children in Great Britain, visited the British Empire Exhibition, and of these 95 per cent. went through the Canadian Buildings. It is stated that there has been over a thousand inquiries a week through the Canadian Inquiry Stand, regarding emigration, with an unusual number of inquiries regarding investment in mining, hydro-electric and other industries. Exporters of Canadian products have undoubtedly reaped a harvest of orders.

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Instead of 160 acres, only 80 acres of land can now be bought from the Ontario Government by settlers who would move into the northern clay belt. There are believed to be many advantages in the change.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French navy department plans an air expedition to the North Pole next spring, to include a flight from the Pole to New York.

In an interview, J. J. Gibbons, Toronto, advertising man, suggests that Western Canada farmers form a flour pool.

A 7-passenger, twin-engine flying boat, claimed to revolutionize forest fire fighting methods, is to be used in Manitoba.

Contracts for nearly 100,000 tons of coal for delivery to Chinese enterprises have been signed by the commissariat of foreign trade at Moscow.

There will be no provincial election in Manitoba in 1926, Premier Bracken announces, his intention being to carry on for the full term.

Clarence Sutherland Campbell, B.A., an Edmonton man, has been awarded the Alberta Rhodes Scholarship for 1925.

A new comet between the 8th and 9th magnitudes, appearing in the "Hunting Dog" constellation, has been discovered by Professor Van Biesbroeck, University of Chicago.

A White House guard at the time of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, chief of army scouts under General Custer and a friend of Buffalo Bill, Peter Becker, 83, is dead at Colorado Springs.

An entire cross-channel plane was chartered at London to carry a sick man who could not endure the possible shock of a railway and steamer trip. Special shock-absorbers were introduced and the trip made in safety.

Canadian Christmas trees entering the United States this year will be dutiable at 10 per cent. Last year a United States treasury decision admitted them free as "sticks of wood in the rough."

Argentina will harvest one of the most bountiful crops in its history for the season of 1925-26, it is indicated by the ministry of agriculture's first report of the season on conditions of cereal and linseed yields.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Practice

Wellington: "Can I borrow a cigaret?"

Wurrington (tersely): "Well, you ought to be able to—you've had enough practice."

Buffalo Jones, a hunter of the southwestern state, lassoes and captures alive mountain lions in their native wilds.

Mrs. Annie E. Perry

—Levy Studio

Windsor, Ont.—"In my young motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was such a great comfort to me as a tonic and nervine that I would urge every expectant mother to take it. It kept me well and strong and able to attend to my household duties right up to the last. My children are grown now, but I have not forgotten the great benefit I derived from the 'Favorite Prescription' and that is why I am recommending it to the young mother of today."—Mrs. Annie E. Perry, 231 Bridge St.

Sold by dealers, in both fluid and tablet form; or send 10c, for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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U. S. and Agitators

Will Curb Propaganda Which Has Become Dangerous to the State

A growing impatience is manifest in the United States with the discontent element of the population, mostly of foreign birth or descent, who take every opportunity of maligning the state and its institutions while enjoying privileges unknown in the countries of their origin. A series of recent events indicate that the long-suffering authorities are nearing the limits of toleration for the disgruntled agitators who presume to dictate what governmental policy should be upon matters vitally affecting the welfare of the nation and the preservation of the American spirit. The attempts of New York groups of irreconcilables to annoy and insult distinguished citizens or visitors have been receiving adequate police attention of late weeks, while the raids made by Scotland Yard upon Communist headquarters indicate an intention to curb propaganda which has become daring to the degree of danger.—Montreal Gazette.

Diet and Disease

Instilling the Fundamental Principles Of Food Chemistry in the Public Mind

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, of London, tells the American College of Surgeons at Philadelphia that 95 per cent. of all human beings are eating themselves into an early grave.

Says he: "It is not an exaggeration to say that we suffer and die through the ills which arise in our alimentary system."

With this opinion Dr. Charles Mayo and most of America's greatest surgeons agree.

Food chemistry has become the greatest single factor in the prevention and cure of disease.

And, within the next five years, the first and foremost task of the medical profession will be to instil the fundamental principles of food chemistry into the public mind.

Once the world is taught how to eat, hospitals and operating theatres will go out of business.—Vancouver Sun.

Reduce Butter Output In England

English Farmer Can Make More Money Selling Milk

England's picturesque dairymaids, whose pink cheeks and fair complexions have for generations been at once the envy of their city sisters and the inspiration for countless artists and poets, may soon be a legend. And all because the English farmer has found they can make more money by selling their milk than they can by making butter.

It takes two and a half gallons of milk to make a pound of butter for which the farmer can get about two shillings and two pence. Even in summer he can sell his milk in the cities for a shilling a gallon, so that there is much more to be made by the latter transaction. As a consequence farmers are discarding their butter-making apparatus and are buying butter in many cases for their own use. The importation of butter into Great Britain is increasing.

Believe Alaska Was Once Tropical Country

Prospectors Plan to Make Further Investigations Next Summer

Buried tree trunks found in Alaska have set scientists wondering whether Alaska was once a tropical or semi-tropical country. Prospectors who recently returned from the interior brought with them samples of sand and bark of strange trees which they had found at the bottom of a shaft they had sunk in quest of gold. The men ascended the Kobuk River and traveled forty miles south. Here in numerous holes they found deep sand in layers similar to the drift of great storms, buried trunks of trees with rough bark as of fruit trees and long wide blades of grass like bamboo, sorghum or papyrus. The size of the vegetation indicates a former tropical climate. Further investigation is planned for early summer in 1926.

Fur Coats Popular

Canada is taking on the fur coat in preference to the fur-lined variety, according to the bureau of statistics, the manufacture of fur coats, both women's and men's, is increasing, while that of fur-lined coats is declining. Last year, there were 40,610 women's fur coats in Canada, but only 809 women's fur-lined coats.

If all were qualified to do something useful, where would the world get critics?

When a woman decides that cigar ashes aren't good for the carpet, the honeymoon is over.

A bee dies when it stings you. Now if it could be crossed with the man who sells stock.

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A triumph of chic and slenderness, in navy mirroleen. It is most essential that every smart wardrobe should contain at least one frock of this type. In every detail it illustrates the theory that the long line is the shortest route to slenderness. Two inverted plaits extend full length on either side of the front. A straight piece of the material is folded to form a trimming-band two inches wide and placed beneath the edge of the outside plait before it is stitched. Flat bone buttons trim the band. The back is plain and extends over the shoulder, fastening onto the front in yoke effect. The V-shaped neck opening is very becoming, and is finished with a tailored collar. The diagram pictures the simple design of No. 1207, which is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 4 yards of 36-inch, or 3¾ yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Motor Car Runs On Storage Battery

A radio report from Moscow says that a man named Joffe, a doctor of science, has invented a storage battery that can run a motor car for 10 days and nights at highest speed without recharging. The report says that the battery is so small that it can be carried in a person's pocket.

It is estimated that less than 3 per cent. of successful men remember anything about algebra.

ECZEMA OVER FACE AND BODY

Nearly Driven Crazy By Itching. Cuticura Healed.

"I was bothered for a year with eczema all over my face and body. It was in pimples and I kept it irritated by scratching for it nearly drove me crazy itching, and it kept me awake nights.

"I was treated but it did not help me, so when I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, I bought them. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Alton Booska, Charlotte, Vermont, Sept. 16, 1924.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Benbouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

C.P.R. Weston Shops

Building Covers 160 Acres and Property Represents Investment of $8,000,000

The Young Men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade were the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway at an informal luncheon recently, at which an opportunity was given those in attendance to see through the Weston shops.

The construction of these shops was commenced in August, 1903, and completed July, 1905, representing an investment of $8,000,000. The property appropriated for shop purposes was 320 acres, and 160 acres are actually at the present time being used for shop purposes. The plant consists of 13 different shop buildings and one central store or supply building. There is 35 miles of service, industrial tracks and paved roadways used in conjunction with transportation of material and supplies. The machinery equipment consists of 1,179 machines, 163 electric motors representing a total horsepower of 6,300, boiler power plant generating 2,500 h.p. consuming daily 250,000 gallons of water. There are 32 miles of water, steam and oil and air pipes used in connection with the utilities, and the average number of men employed is 2,500. The coal consumed each day during winter months averages 75 ton. The monthly payroll amounts to $250,000.00.

The principal buildings consist of a general store building carrying a stock of material representing $1,225,000, with an annual turnover of $5,000,000. The iron foundry, with a capacity of 400 tons, is at present turning out 100 tons per month. In conjunction with the foundry there is a modern pattern shop in which all patterns are manufactured and stored, holding patterns to the value of $75,000.00.

The locomotive shop has a capacity in output of 36 locomotives per month, and in addition contributes to the finishing of manufactured material to the amount of $125,000.00 each month. The blacksmith and forge shop is kept up-to-date in the matter of machinery mass production, and is fully equipped with dies and jigs. The frog shop, from a small beginning as a repair shop only, has developed to such proportions that all frogs, new and repaired, required for use on western lines, are now handled in this plant. The east and west coach shops, with a capacity of 50 general repairs per month, are worked at their peak during the months of November to May, giving employment to a large number of tradesmen. The wood mill is modern in every respect and in addition to taking care of the requirements in the loco shop, manufactures material and parts required in the repair of cars and locomotives, taking care of the territory as far west as Moose Jaw and east to Fort William. The boiler shop of this plant is the largest of its kind in the Dominion, devoted exclusively to boiler building and repairs. Freight car and steel car shops are capable of rebuilding and putting into service 50 freight cars per day. The tender, wheel and work equipment shop is the most modern of the plant. Cast iron freight wheels and steel tired coach wheels are assembled in this shop and the capacity is 125 pair cast iron and 36 pair steel tired per day.

As a result of the policy of the management in the matter of reclamation of material, and with the extensive use of the oxyacetylene and electric welding processes, large quantities of manufactured parts for cars and locomotives are reclaimed.

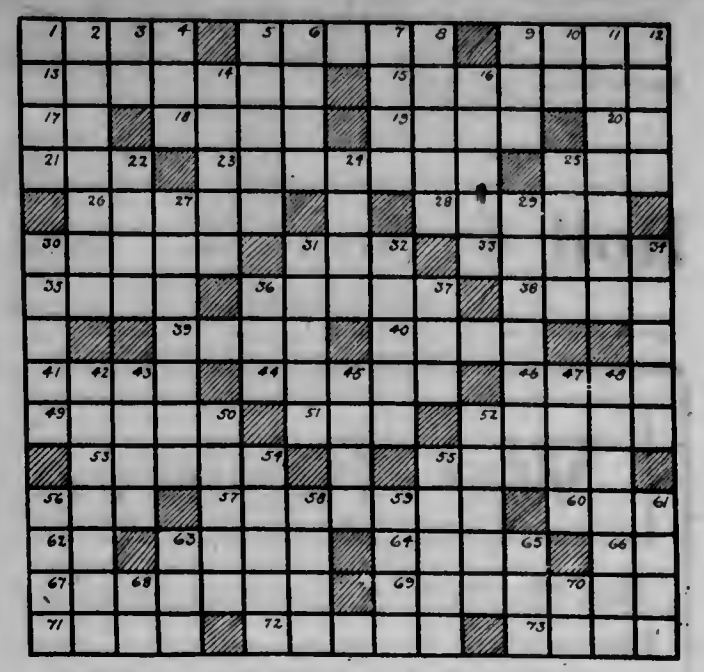
The company and its officers, by their personal interest, encourage all suggestions offered for the welfare of its employees. The Weston shops grounds and surroundings are kept in perfect condition and during the summer season are beautified by having a large number of flower beds and plots laid out in the different parts of the ground, in which the finest flowers are grown and kept in good order. Sanitary arrangements get special attention and are inspected regularly by the city health department. Safety first features in the matter of safe practices, guarding of machines and supposed dangerous places, is a matter of importance with each officer and special instructions are issued in connection with same. A large mess room is supplied on the ground for the use of the men, which is divided into sections, being reserved for men who purchase their dinner complete, cafeteria system also provided, dining rooms are subdivided for smokers and non-smokers. A means of heating tea and other food brought in by employees is also provided. The employees have an up-to-date library, containing over 1,000 volumes, comprising the latest books, together with latest papers, magazines and periodicals. A large room for reading and library purposes is provided by the company and all expense incidental to the library proper is met by the company.

A section of the St. John Ambulance Association is part of the welfare features of the plant. A team from the Weston shops being successful in winning the system championship in competitions recently held in Montreal. All the necessary equipment, bandages, etc., together with time allowed by the company for instruction and practice is provided by the company. The management encourages athletics and other sports by liberal contributions and a strong moral support.

The company, during recent years, has devoted a great deal of attention to the apprenticeship system and have put in effect a system that provides instructions not only to the boy in the trade to which he is apprenticed, but also allows him to attend a school which is fully equipped on the shop property, where he has instruction in mechanical drawing, practical mathematics and shop practice. This instruction is given during working hours and while under pay.

The pressure of outflowing sap in injured trees in the spring may reach as high as 150 pounds to the square inch, or equal to the steam pressure in an ordinary locomotive.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Family residence.
5—Donator.
9—In the distance.
13—Empowered.
15—Change, vary.
17—Note of the scale.
18—Seize with the teeth.
19—Always.
20—Masculine pronoun.
21—Crude metal.
23—European falcon.
25—Measure of length.
26—More aged.
28—Stupid.
30—Keep watch over.
31—Fruit stone.
33—Paps.
35—Serf.
36—Check, repulse.
38—Futty tissues of sheep.
39—Any sour substance.
40—Particle.
41—Peruse.
44—Pertaining to weight.
46—Tardy.
49—Come in.
51—Guided.
52—Cut in two.
53—Pertaining to a knot.
55—Substance exuded from plants.
56—Mule of certain animals.
57—Fragrant gum-like compound.
60—Strike softly.
62—River in W. Siberia.
63—City in Nevada.
64—At sea.
66—Exist.
67—Referred to.
69—Projectile.
71—Executive officer of a college.
72—One more than six.
73—Versifier.

Vertical

1—Demigod.
2—Burdensome.
3—Short for mother.
4—Recede.
5—Restrain.
6—Lyric poems.
7—Above.
8—Itanted.
9—Atmosphere.
10—Note of the scale.
11—One skilled in athletics.
12—Stagger.
14—Admired.
16—Let or lease again.
22—Ardor.
24—Stumble.
25—Eldest son of Isaac.
27—Anticipated with horror.
29—Cuddles closely.
30—Style of palating.
31—Lever for the foot.
32—Lukewarm.
34—Guide by a rudder.
36—Free, clear.
37—Sap of certain trees.
42—Make noble.
43—Minute particle.
45—Gather for harvest.
47—Greedy.
48—Capable of being held.
50—Run fast.
52—Writhe.
54—Narrow paths.
55—Resin of turpentine.
56—Frog-like amphibian.
58—Fashion.
59—Part of a harness.
61—Vegetable.
65—Hasten.
65—Venomous snake.
68—Note of the scale.
70—Peacock butterfly.

Gives Good Advice

Sir Robert Horne Returns From Canada Urging Britons to Emigrate

"I have just come back from Canada," declared Sir Robert Horne, speaking in Scotland, "and I cannot imagine that any man here would rather have a precarious existence, dependent upon charity, than go to the great Dominion and gain a new existence for himself by the sweat of his brow."

The foregoing sentiments were broadcasted over Great Britain by Ralph B. Bluemfeld, chairman and editor of the Daily Express, who added his personal suggestion that as Sir Robert Horne was now free of governmental office he might devote his administration and organizing ability to overseeing a scheme under which desirable people could emigrate to Canada with good chances of success.

Winter Sports In Rockies

"Nomads" to Make Pack Horse Trips to Yoho Valley

An organization to be known as the "Nomads" has been organized by the Marquis M. N. Degli Abizzi, winter sports director at Lake Placid. It is intended to organize fifteen and thirty day pack horse trips through the Canadian Rockies into the Far North. The northern limit of the trail will be the Columbia Ice fields. The western limit will be the Yoho Valley and as far south as Mount Assiniboine.

British Farm Boys

Approximately Four Hundred Registered For Training in Alberta

Three contingents of British farm boys are coming from various agricultural districts of England to Alberta for further training. Two parties of twenty are already at the schools of Vermilion and Olds, and another at Claresholm. With the addition of the newcomers, the registration of British farm boys in Alberta will number approximately four hundred.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Doctor: "I suppose, Mrs. Johnson, that you have given the medicine according to directions."

Mrs. Johnson: "Well, doctah, I done mah bes'. You said give Sam one o' dese besd pills three times a day ontil gone, but I done run ont o' pills yistadday an' he bain't gone yit."

Tommy: "Did you ever see an auto wreck, papa?"

His Father: "Yes, I saw a car hit another car and then skid into a ditch and turn turtle. Now don't ask any more questions."

Tommy: "But what did they do with the turtle?"

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Many Crossing Mishaps

Railway Will Soon Have to Take Steps To Protect Property

Not the least of expenses in connection with operation of vast railway systems is the damage continually done at level crossings by motorists who refuse to obey signals, or who give the meek excuse that their brakes failed to work. That the railways are approaching a stage where they will have to have protection against flank attacks from automobile drivers running through crossing gates and into the side of moving trains, is the belief of J. P. Pratt, assistant counsel for the Central Region, Canadian National Railways.

Manufacturing In B.C.

Growth of Manufacturing In the Province Has Been Phenomenal

British Columbia's growth as a manufacturing province is well illustrated by figures compiled by the Provincial Government. In 1880 only 415 plants were in operation, producing about $3,000,000 worth of goods per year, whereas in 1924 no less than 3,566 firms were in operation, with a total payroll of $107,000,000, and produced goods to the gross value of $285,000,000 the capital investment amounting to over $300,000,000.

Anticipate Good Season For Trappers

According to advice from Fort Simpson, nearly 1,000 miles north of Edmonton, the indications are for a good fur year. Lynx and fox are numerous, while marten and beaver are well up to the average.

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Auction Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that an Auction Sale will be held at the farm of J. D Costley, 4 miles east and 8 miles south of Raymond, when the following will be sold without reserve:

18 head of broke horses.

28 head of unbroke horses.

Farm machinery for 300 acres of cultivated land.

Large list of household effects.

The sale at the farm will commence at 10 a. m., Friday, Dec. 11. Lunch will be served.

Sale of household effects will be held at the Costley town home at 2 p. m. on the same day.

Terms for the above: Cash.

The town residence and lot will also be sold. Terms to be arranged at time of sale.

P. LaValley, Auctioneer.

An Indian Festival, featuring 250 Raymond children will be held in the 2nd Ward Chapel, next Wednesday. Dec. 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission is FREE. At 9 o'clock a dance for grownups will be held. Admission 50c a couple, 25c for extra lady. Xmas parcels will be sold. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for Primary.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jens Leslie Stevenson, late of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, Soldier, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Jens Leslie Stevenson, who died on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1918, are required to file with Elsie Marie Stevenson, of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 2nd day of January A. D., 1926, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, or of any security held by them, and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed or of which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1925.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Raymond Sugar Is Popular Sweetener

That Alberta sugar is making a good reputation for itself is shown by the follwing clipping from the Cranbrook Courier:

A home manufactured product that has found its way to the local market this week, namely, Alberta beet sugar, manufactured by Canadian Sugar Factories Limited of Raymond, Alberta, is now on display in the grocery of of Mannings Limited of this city.

The sugar is placed frankly before consumers here in competition with foreign and other domestic brands, and, judging from the appearance of the article it should find favor with all partial to a sweetening agent flawless as to purity and whiteness. The Raymond product is positively 100% Canadian manufacture, 10% sweetness, using cane sugar as a basis of comparison. In addition it recommends itself to the thrifty house wife in that its solubility makes it one of the most economical sugars on the market, a quality it owes to its finer crystalization than usually characterises other sugars.

Manning's, in discussing the future of the Raymond product, expressed confidence that by reason of the new sugar being entirely the product of Alberta beet fields and the Raymond sugar refinery the introduction of the commodity marks the taking of an important step in the direction of western of western manufactures, and the opening of a wide, new field for the agriculturist of Alberta, experimentation having demonstrated the adaptability of the Alberta soil and climate to the profitable growing of sugar beets in almost hitherto unheard of quantities. Manning's will have the new sugar on display on Saturday, when by way of bringing the commodity to the notice of the buying public, free samples will be handed out.

The grocery firm goes on to say further, that recent demonstrations made by Mrs. Walton of the Carnation Milk company, prove the Raymond Sugar to be the equal of any she has used hitherto in the compounding of the many cookery receipts for which she is famous.

Every time you give the other fellow a boost it's a hitch ahead for you.

Remarkable Picture Tonight at the Rex

From New Zealand to Canada via Australia, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Ireland is a long trek, but nevertheless the artists connected with an Australian motion picture depicting the life of John Lee, known the world over as "The Man They Could Not Hang", have recently completed a journey of not less than 25,000 miles by water, to say nothing of the thousands by land.

The presentation will take place at the Rex Theatre tonight, (Friday), only.

The company which presents this remarkable attraction here is exactly the same as appeared at $1.50 prices at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, and at the Grand Theatre, Calgary, last week, and includes the well known English actor, who relates the salient features of the case, and Miss Doreen Thompson, a British prima donna, who sings the music allotted to Mrs Lee, in the special prologue and elsewhere. Special high class vaudeville and other attractions complete an unusually fine program.

Admission:

Adults 50c Children 25c

Seven Common Mistakes

Here are seven common mistakes of life:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing down others.

2. The tendancy to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.

6. Refusing to set aside trivial preformances in order that important things may be accomplished.

7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.—I. P. Monthly.

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